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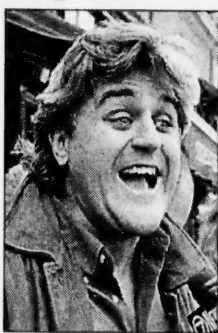
Receives long-awaited principal pardon tonight on NBC

Jay Leno to give \$250,000 to Andover public schools

By Neil Fater

What would you pay to go back in time and erase a mistake you wish you had never made? Apparently, if you're Jay Leno, you'll pay \$250,000.

The *Tonight Show* host and 1968 Andover High grad says he will send \$250,000 in computer software to the Andover public schools in exchange for a "pardon" from retired school administrators. Leno wants the software gift to erase the memory of



Jay Leno

an event that made his late mother cry – and hit him on the head with a pot.

Both of those things happened in April 1967, when Jay Leno showed up outside Andover High after convincing his mother to let him skip school. Leno was caught squealing his car's tires and he and his mother were bawled out by then-principal Philip Wormwood.

"Thirty years ago I got suspended for burning rubber in the parking lot of Andover High. This always bothered my mother," said Leno, in a phone interview Tuesday.

So Leno recently agreed to a deal with the Andover schools.

"If they can get my old principal, Mr. Wormwood, to pardon me, I'll give \$250,000 to the Andover schools," he says.

The schools have
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Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

Republican Karen Simao and Democrat David Nangle are running for the state representative seat in the 18th Middlesex District that includes West Andover.

West Andover seeks more active representation

Simao vs. Nangle for state rep

By Rebecca Lipchitz

Both candidates running for the state representative seat in the 18th Middlesex District, which includes West Andover, seem to agree on several issues: the death penalty should be available to judges in Massachusetts; and the residential tax rate should be incrementally rolled back from 5.9 percent to 5 percent.

But you could expect Republican Karen Simao, who describes herself as "as moderate as they come," and Democrat David Nangle, who distances himself politically from more liberal Democrats, to converge on many issues. And they do.

They agree that towns need representatives who will aggressively seek funding for community policing and state reimbursements for the School Building Assistance Bill (SBAB).

Nangle says in his experiences working in Sen. Steven C. Panagiotakos' district, he saw stressed school systems, such as those in suburban Groton and Westford where population skyrocketed.

"Groton practically ran out of classrooms and teachers. I don't want to see that happen in Andover," Nangle says.

Nangle also aims to reformulate the way the \$250 million of state money is distributed annually since the Education Reform Act of 1993 took effect.

"Urban areas have done well under ed reform, and suburbs haven't gotten a fair shake," Nangle says.

Simao's education plan is based on Acting Gov. Paul Cellucci's proposal to hire 4,000 new teachers, despite the lack of classroom space

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What's the look for Halloween this year in Andover? Check out SHORT CUTS this week, on page 22

Town must make public what's been kept secret

By Neil Fater

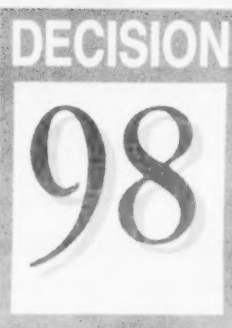
Andover's selectmen say they will soon do something they probably haven't done this decade – follow a state law. Specifically, the town will finally release executive session minutes, the documents that explain what selectmen discussed in closed-door, private meetings.

According to state law, selectmen can only enter a private session to discuss specific issues,

such as something that is the subject of a law suit. However, once the law suit is settled, the information must be made public, says Selectmen Chairman Bill Downs.

That has not been happening, as was made clear last week when Dennis Teves asked selectmen where he could find copies of executive session minutes. The minutes could tell Teves more information about events such as

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TOWN TALK



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Shirley Chao-Cusick, of Burton Farm Drive, is the director of nutrition services for the state's elder affairs office.

Elders benefit, thanks to Chao

With a name like Chao, Shirley Chao-Cusick would seem destined to be preparing meals for a living. But few people can claim to be involved with preparing so many meals, so well.

In fact, Chao, the director of nutrition services for the state's elder affairs office, has been praised for expanding the state's nutrition program to the point where it now serves about 7.8 million meals to elderly each year.

Because of her involvement with the elder affairs' meal project, Governor Paul Cellucci presented Chao-Cusick, of Burton Farm Drive, with one of ten 1998 Manuel Carballo awards for excellence in public service last Thursday, Oct. 8.

"Shirley's leadership in establishing and expanding statewide nutritional programs has led directly to a higher quality of life for thousands of elders," says Lillian Glickman, elder affairs secretary, in a release.

Chao-Cusick says her job is to oversee the funding and maintain the standards of 27 area agencies that prepare meals for the elderly.

"It's a vital program for elders," says Chao-Cusick. "The population has increased a lot. I would say, in the past 10 years,

'My philosophy is balanced nutrition, everything in moderation.'

— Shirley Chao-Cusick

the program has increased by almost a million (meals) per year."

Like many people who work with senior citizens, Chao-Cusick says because people are living longer, there are more 80- and 90-year-old seniors trying to take care of themselves at home, "and this (meals program) helps them to do that," she says.

With many people eating more than one state meal per day, she says about 400,000 more people were served this year than last year.

As for the types of meals elders should be eating, Chao follows a few basic rules.

For lunch, she suggests people have three ounces of protein, such as a small piece of broiled chicken or fish; they should have fiber; drink milk; and have two half-cups of vegetables or fruit. For instance, a person could have a few scoops of peas and an apple.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

New superintendents to speak Wednesday

The League of Women Voters of Andover/North Andover will sponsor a program spotlighting the new superintendents of Andover and North Andover schools Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 7 p.m. at Memorial Hall Library. In "Two Super Visions: The Schools We Deserve," Dr. Claudia Bach from Andover and Dr. William Allen of North Andover will discuss their visions for their school systems and answer questions from the community. Madhu Sridhar, past League president, will be the moderator.

Bach served as superintendent of Milton-Freewater Unified School Dis-

trict in Oregon for three years before coming to Andover.

Allen was superintendent of Ashburnham-Westminster Regional School District for four years prior to his arrival in North Andover.

Both supervisors have distinguished academic and administrative credentials, including work at Harvard University.

"Please join us and your new superintendents to discuss the challenges ahead in leading our children into the future," organizers said.

Democrats to hear Finegold, Tucker

The Andover Democratic Town Committee will meet tonight Thursday, Oct.

15, on the second floor of Andover Town Offices at 7:30. The committee will host two Andover Democrats running for office. Sue Tucker, former state representative, is a candidate for the state senate. State Rep. Barry Finegold, a former Andover selectman, is running for reelection. The public is invited to attend.

ACA sets 'Trick or Treat Downtown'

The Andover Center Association will hold its annual Halloween "Trick or Treat Downtown" Friday, Oct. 30, from 3 to 5 p.m. Visit merchant and business members of ACA by looking for the Halloween balloons outside their business for a treat. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

League of Women Voters to host debate next Thursday evening

The League of Women Voters of Andover/North Andover will host a candidates' debate Thursday, Oct. 22, at 7:15 p.m. in Memorial Hall Library. State senate candidates Sue Tucker and Kevin Anderson and state representative candidates David Nangle and Karen Simao (18th Middlesex District) and Barry Finegold and Salem R. Tabit (17th Essex District) are invited to participate. The debate will be telecast over the local cable station. Call 685-3212.

Candidates Breakfast Forum

The Service Club of Andover will sponsor a breakfast forum for State Senate and State Representative candidates, 7 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 21 at the Andover Marriott. Admission is free. For reservations or information call Service Club President Chuck Wolf at the Andover Bank, 749-2352.

NEWS CALENDAR

Thursday, October 15

Save the Central Street Wetlands, AVIS, Memorial Hall Library Activities Room, 7:30 p.m.

Greater Lawrence Technical School Alumni, 57 River Road, cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.

Sanborn School Improvement Council, Media Center, Sanborn School, 8 a.m. to 8:40 a.m.

Andover Cable Advisory Committee, third-floor conference room, Town Offices, 7:30 p.m.

Merrimack Valley Planning Commission, 160 Main Street, Haverhill, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, October 16

Greater Lawrence Educational Collaborative, 10 Pemberton Way, Lawrence, 8:30 a.m.

Monday, October 19

Greater Lawrence Technical School, negotiating subcommittee executive session, 57 River Road, 4 p.m. (paraprofessionals, 6 p.m.; clerical, 7:15 p.m.)

Board of Selectmen, third floor conference room, Town Offices, 7:30 p.m.

Board of Health, second-floor conference room, Town Offices, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, October 20

School Committee, School Committee Room, School Administration Building, executive session, 6:30 p.m.; regular meeting, 7:30 p.m.; workshop on after school programs immediately following meeting.

Healthy Communities Tobacco Awareness Program, advisory committee, second floor, 20 Main Street, 10 a.m.

Patriotic Holiday Committee, second-floor conference room, Town Offices, 7:30 p.m.

Conservation Commission, third-floor conference room, Town Offices, 7:45 p.m.

Andover High School Improvement Council, school library, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, October 21

Andover Recycling Committee, second floor conference room, Town Offices, 7:30 p.m.

Finance Committee, third-floor conference room, Town Offices, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 22

League of Women Voters Candidate's Debate, Memorial Hall Library, 7:15 p.m.

Quote, unquote . . .

"They know the rules and are ignoring them. That is what's basically wrong with government in this town."

— Margaret Cronin, of Summer Street, speaking about making public what goes on in selectmen's private sessions.

"It is big news for us. Tremendously big news. Mr. Leno paid his price. That (\$250,000) would be the expectation from now on. But up the line in 25 to 30 years, we're always willing to forgive a transgression."

— Andover School Superintendent Claudia Bach

"I'm a big fan of the kids right now. There's a lot of concern for one another. Andover High School is an easy place to teach because of that."

— Dave Nichols, the schools' new health education administrator

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◀ Creating a crisis — Pictured at left, North Andover High School drama students Meghan Jensen and Keri Caffery (front) act as "victims" and are tended to by a member of the Hazardous Materials clean up team. Pictured at far left, Andover firefighters Garrett Ferris and Robert Pelletier and an unidentified Lawrence General Hospital Paramedic keep an eye on the situation. Members of the Andover fire department participated last week in a disaster created in North Andover to test local emergency response systems. Andover's Deputy Fire Chief Chuck Murnane says the event went well overall, and if Andover learned anything it was the importance of having a system of command in place for such emergencies. Andover's role in the mock emergency was to evaluate the performance of North Andover's "incident command procedure," Murnane says. Both Andover and North Andover have had such a plan in place for about a year. "It's kind of in its infancy, but we just learned how important it is, no matter how small the incident. As the incident grows, the command structure grows," Murnane says. He plans to meet with North Andover and Andover public safety staff to discuss results of the "emergency," he says. The event was organized by the Merrimack Valley Regional Local Emergency Planning Committee. More information is available at their Web site: (<http://www.shore.net/~mvrlepc/>).

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She doesn't advise people to go to extremes, but says elders should eat meals that are less than 30 percent fat and low in salt.

"My philosophy is balanced nutrition, everything in moderation," she says.

Chao-Cusick lives in Andover with her husband Timothy Cusick and her children Caroline and John.

— Neil Fater

Karp's quilt picked for national show

Marianne Karp of Andover, a local quiltmaker, has had a quilt selected for exhibition in a major national

quilt show.

Quilts were selected from contest entries submitted by hundreds of quiltmakers from all over the United States and abroad. "Competition was extremely keen," said members of the Selection Committee which reviews hundreds of slides during the selection process. "It was extremely difficult to decide." The contest, "A Quilt to Show," attracted a wide variety of quilt styles and

techniques, from traditional to contemporary, and the quality of design and execution was excellent.

The exhibit, "A Quilt to Show," which includes more than 200 quilts, will be at the Westford Regency Inn at 219 Littleton Road in Westford Nov. 5-8.

The exhibit is open to the public. In addition to the quilt show, there is a vendors mall, demonstrations, lectures, workshops, and free Bernina sewing machine classes. A special Invitational exhibit will feature quilts of previous award winners and an exhibit of dolls whose dresses span two centuries of fashion.

Exhibit hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5 per person. For more information, call Marie at (978) 256-2672.

Picking up the prizes at the Topsfield Fair

Wilda Gerideau Squires of Andover received the Topsfield Fair's Beth Geddes

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AVIS, residents attempt to rescue Kutz property

By Rebecca Lipchitz

Residents aiming to buy six acres of property for conservation land off Lupine Road and Central Street are mobilizing this week to head off developers.

A group of neighbors of the Celia Kutz estate asked for help from local conservationists at the Andover Village Improvement Society (AVIS) in buying the property so that developers wouldn't build houses on it.

Trustees of the Kutz Estate are in the process of determining the

wetland boundaries and how many house lots could be put on the site, and say they would entertain an offer from AVIS, but won't release any details.

Attorney Michael Healy, representing the trustees of the estate, says that fiduciary responsibility requires the trustees to make money on the property.

"I wouldn't characterize it as a bottom line issue, but the trustees, by law, aren't allowed to give away the property," Healy says.

AVIS trustee Peggy Keck says two unknowns add to the difficulty

in organizing the effort to purchase the property: the cost of the property, and the amount AVIS and residents could raise.

"The trustees haven't said if you come up with 'X' amount of money, we'll sell it to you," Keck says.

AVIS, which has bought other properties for public conservation land, has little in the bank since the purchase of 18 acres of Taft property off Salem Street in the late '80s.

Keck says AVIS is working "night and day" with residents to try and raise enough money to make an offer on the Kutz property

that's "at least credible," she says.

The property is estimated to have room for about four or five homes and be worth between \$300,000 and \$500,000, Keck says, depending on how many house lots can be built there.

The number of lots available for building will be determined by the Conservation Commission, which is scheduled to address the issue in a public hearing scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 20 at 7:45 p.m. in the Town Offices.

"We'll have to do our best to raise the money or get a loan ourselves. If the development is approved (by the Conservation Commission), there are developers

waiting in the wings," Keck says.

Healy confirmed that offers had been made, would not say when he expects trustees to accept an offer.

Keck says hilly and wetland-rich property is well suited to conservation land and ill-suited to houses.

AVIS trustee David Doub says the property also serves as link between the 10-acre Purdon Reservation.

Members of AVIS and Central Street area residents, in a group called "Save the Central Street Wetlands" are planning to meet tonight, Thursday, Oct. 15 in the Memorial Hall Library activities room at 7:30 p.m.

The public is invited, Keck says.

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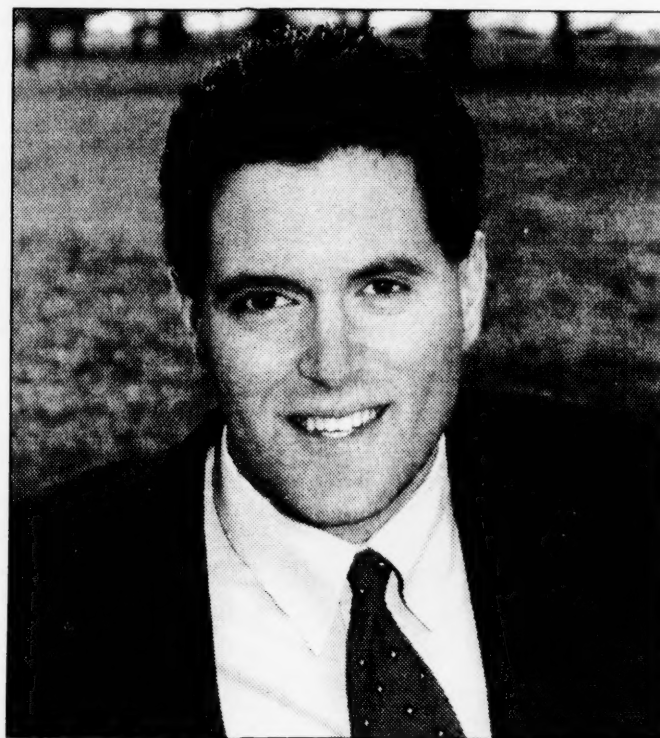
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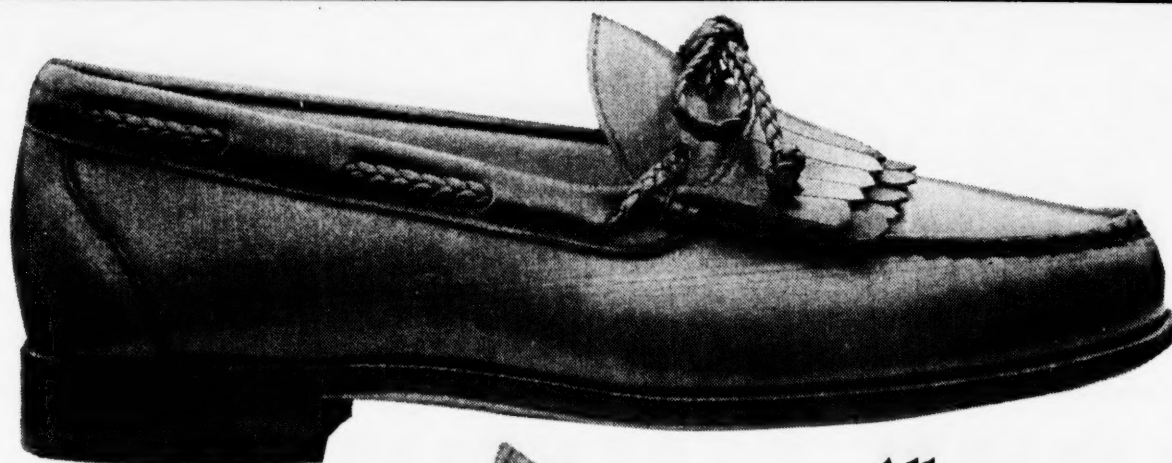


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Simao, Nangle vie to serve constituents in West Andover

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statewide.

Simao says that while the state doesn't have the money to fix the space crunch for towns across the state immediately, there is money to hire new teachers. "The most important thing is that a child receive more individualized instruction. These are things we can fix now. Gradually, we'll continue to add space," she says.

She also proposes testing new teachers in their subject area of expertise and creating a tax break for teachers to put toward professional development.

Nangle says he supported the recent tax cut passed by Legislature and filed by Senate President Tom Birmingham, which doubles the exemption for most taxpayers, and he supports a tax rollback in increments to five percent over four years.

Simao also supports the tax rollback in increments, which is a plan of Cellucci's, she says.

As a first generation Portuguese-American, Simao says her parents, who emigrated from the Azores, ran a family business throughout her childhood. Her parents' hard work is one motive for her plan to give small businesses a bigger tax break, she says.

"We need to set up a tiered system for businesses," she says, since the present one is unclear in distinguishing small and larger businesses. "Many small businesses are constantly pummeled with taxes," she says. "There is no reason for the state to keep the (tax) surplus," she says, and proposes the state also repeal a Massachusetts resident phone tax, and offer an alternative auto insurance plan.

"We need someone in office who knows how to balance a checkbook," she says.

Simao says her allegiance to the

Republican party is motivated mostly by fiscal conservatism, and she credits Republicans for getting the state out of debt.

Her plan for economic development is a combination of three issues she describes as key: taxes, education and crime. If taxes and crime are down and educational systems are at their best, that creates economic development and entices businesses, she says.

Nangle says he's hearing that economic development is not Andover's problem, but the results of it are. Nangle says he would work with Andover residents and officials to alleviate traffic problems brought on by the business and residential boom in the River Road area, particularly people speeding through residential areas to avoid congested parts of Route 93.

To help towns that are members of the North East Solid Waste Committee and are saddled with heavy trash-disposal costs, Nangle says he plans to make the state "live up to their end of it."

"The towns really had no choice. The state should intervene and cut the rates," he says.

Simao says she is still examining the NESWC issue.

Nangle and Simao also agree that Andover and Tewksbury and the Lowell portions of their district should be equally represented, and they both made a point to mention that they were not involved in the redistricting effort that put Andover's precinct 5 in the same district with Tewksbury's Precinct 3 and most of Lowell, but vow to represent the district as a whole.

Both say they plan to be accessible to Andover residents at all times, through office hours, phone calls, and meetings outside those office hours. Simao calls her plan to hold periodic meetings with

constituents on specific issues her version of "Town Meeting" and would address whatever hot topics constituents are buzzing about.

Differences

Differences they cite are in the type of experience they have.

Simao, who turns 24 on Monday, cites her education and work experience as proof that her age is not an issue. Simao graduated from American University in Washington D.C. in 1996 and works in client relations for a Boston law firm.

She has also worked as a case investigator for the Public Defender's Service, as a legislative aide to U.S. Rep. Susan Molinari, and for the Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association as a regulatory policy and law division specialist.

Nangle, 37, says his life experience is what separates him from Simao. A graduate of Lowell High School (class of 1978) and father of two, he worked for the Colonial Gas

Co. for seven years before taking a job with Sen. Stephen Panagiotakos in 1995. He also worked for the Lowell Housing Authority as a member of the Union of Operating Engineers from 1984 until 1988.

After his year-and-a-half of service to Panagiotakos, Nangle resigned to campaign full-time, and touts his lack of other employment as an advantage to constituents.

"I will work full-time as state representative," he says.

The only obligation he has that would come before constituent service is tending to his immediate family: wife Debra, daughter and sixth-grader Kellie, and son Corey, an ensign in the United States Coast Guard.

He adds that some of his extended family are Andover natives, including his aunt and his late uncle, George Nangle, a once-prominent member of the local Knights of Columbus.

Nangle says his work as Sen. Panagiotakos' office district director gives him experience working with legisla-

tors at the Statehouse and with constituents in the field.

"From Day One I can hit the ground running," he says, because he has talked with voters and drafted legislation, and worked with many legislators under the Panagiotakos administration.

"I've been around and worked at the Statehouse. I know how it works and I know how to get money back to the district. This is no learning experience for me," Nangle says.

Nangle pledges political allegiance with Panagiotakos over his liberal uncle, former Sen. Dan Leahy.

"I love the guy dearly but do we disagree on politics most of the time? Absolutely," Nangle says of Leahy.

Politically, Panagiotakos served as his mentor; as did Molinari for Simao, she says.

"If there was one thing Susan Molinari talked about, it's that every citizen is important. On Capitol Hill she did her best to be moderate and not play on hard party lines. Go to (constituents) and see what's best for them," she says.

The woman with a plan

Karen Simao, Republican candidate for the state representative's seat in the 18th Middlesex District, proposes several plans she says are aimed at saving people money and fighting crime.

Those efforts, in combination with improving school systems, would promote economic development in the district because the environment would be safer, more affordable and education would be exemplary, Simao says.

The 18th Middlesex District includes the 5th precinct in West Andover, the 3rd precinct in Tewksbury and nine of Lowell's 33 precincts.

Simao, a Lowell native, is running against Democrat David Nangle, also of Lowell. In recent interviews, Simao says the difference between herself and Nangle is in the details of the plans she's made to solve problems she sees in the system.

She released plans to reform ed reform (see *Townsmen*, Aug. 27, p. 11), to impose heftier sentences on sex offenders and perpetrators of domestic violence, offer cheaper auto insurance, eliminate the state phone tax and increase benefits of the Senior Pharmacy Program.

Senior Citizens

The state Senior Pharmacy Program pays for prescriptions for seniors who are not on Medicaid, Simao says. As part of a four-part plan to improve lives of senior citizens, she proposes raising the limit of prescription coverage in the Senior Pharmacy Program from \$750 to \$1000 a year.

She also proposes to double the earnings limit to \$20,000 so seniors who work can still receive Social Security benefits. Under the current system, seniors who earn more than \$14,000 a year cannot collect their Social Security, Simao says.

Her plan for seniors also includes creating a

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Celebrate fun & imagination

Andover isn't the only town where many children are picked up by their parents after school. Kids can't walk home because otherwise they'll be late for their first after-school activity.

Often kids' schedules, from grades K-12, are packed between school and supper, homework and bedtime. These parents and kids are very aware it's already mid-October, from the quickening pace of fall events all around them.

Last night, the fourth annual Parent to Parent Townwide Speaker Series began at the West Middle School auditorium. Dr. Janine Bempechat presented a talk entitled "Motivating Your Child to Do Their Best at School."

Next Monday, Oct. 19, kicks off Teen Read Week in Andover's Memorial Hall Library.

A number of events are planned by the Young Adult Advisory Board (YAAB), including a book drive to collect children's books in new condition and donate them to an organization in need. This will encourage the children who receive the books to read — and use their imaginations.

Teens are needed to advise the Young Adult librarians and to help plan events, programs, activities, and services for teens. YAAB is open to any local teen who "has ideas, doesn't mind a little work, likes to snack and plan stuff for other teens to do. Most of all, the group needs teens who like to have fun, because that's the main reason this group exists," organizers said.

Having fun is important. Last week the PTO at West Elementary invited Bill Fahey, Andover Youth Services director, to talk to them about the sold-out, Venture Out program many local kids took part in through AYS this summer.

It's essential for kids to have breaks from the packed schedules that parents set up for them — and take the time to play, and have fun, he said. Fahey reminded the parents that they should be having fun along with their kids — because they don't stay kids for long.

Children who have learned to have fun without a lot of structure learn to use their imaginations, think independently, become more confident — and stay more relaxed.



Photo by Carolyn Malleck

Four classes at West Elementary explored the woods of Harold Parker State Forest with naturalist Barbara Bult (at left). The children were amazed at the size of the forest and that there were 11 ponds within Harold Parker. Joyce Rawlinson's fifth-grade class (shown here) became Junior Rangers and completed eight environmental lessons.

Junior Operator Law: A trick and a treat



Taylor Armerding

I know this is supposed to make me feel more secure. This has got to be the legislative version of Valium and Prozac for parents all across the state.

Read this press release from the Massachusetts Association of Insurance agents, which fluttered across my desk last week, and you too will, in theory, start to calm down. The stress will subside. You will begin to see the world more clearly. Paranoia will no longer consume your life.

I'm speaking, of course, of the new Junior Operator Law, which takes effect Nov. 4 — the day after the election and less than a week after Halloween. A treat for us, a trick on the kids. Probably if I were younger than 18, I'd be looking to kill somebody — preferably those ancient, humorless types who hang out at the Statehouse, and whose idea of a good time is to make my life miserable.

But now that I'm just slightly past that age, I would be expected to heartily endorse the wisdom of what amounts to phasing-in driving privileges. And I'm not saying it's all that bad an idea. I just don't think it's going to work as planned, given the human nature I'm witnessing in my own, immediate circle of acquaintances. Let's go directly to the bad news for the young, and what is supposed to be the good news for the more mature:

- To get a learner's permit, you have to pass a driver education and training course, plus do an additional 12 hours of driving supervised by a parent, guardian or their "designee" who is older than 21.

- To drive on that permit, you have to be accompanied by a licensed driver older than 21.

That's pretty standard stuff. It's when kids actually get their licenses at age 16½, and formerly could hit the open road, that the walls begin to close in, under the terms of the Junior Operator License.

- If you've had an accident or gotten a ticket while driving on the learner's permit, you can't take the license road test until you've driven with no infractions for six months.

- You can't carry any passengers younger than 18, other than an immediate family member, for the

first six months, unless you've got a licensed driver older than 21 sitting next to you.

Penalties for infractions? Thirty days suspension for the first, 60 days for the second and 90 days for the third and beyond.

- You can't drive between midnight and 5 a.m., unless your parent or legal guardian is with you.

It goes on. The heavy hand of the new law hovers over young people until they're 21.

- Get convicted of speeding or drag racing, and you lose your license for 6 months for a second offense, and a year for a third.

- A six-month suspension (in addition to any court penalties) is also in effect for any arrests or charges of driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol, or getting into a serious accident. And in this case, your blood alcohol level only needs to be higher than .02.

- You lose your license for six months if you try to buy alcohol and are younger than 21.

Sounds pretty cool to us already-licensed types. It's about time those kids realized driving is a privilege, not a right. And it's about time that we withheld 24-hour driving privileges until they've gotten a bit more experienced, right?

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LETTERS

Finegold's commitment to Andover is extraordinary

Editor, *Townsmen*:

I am writing to offer my support to Barry Finegold of Andover. He is running for his second term as State Representative.

I first met Barry when he came on the Board of Selectmen. Before I knew Barry on the board, I had thought of him as young and probably overly ambitious.

My opinion rapidly changed when I learned the real character of this young man. I found him, and still do, to have three fine qualities which are outstanding and commend him as a public servant. He has passion, commitment, and diligence. Barry feels for people at a deep level. He understands why people think as they do and, even when he disagrees with the messenger, will listen to the message.

Barry's sense of commitment to Andover is extraordinary. He has always been there for those of us who are lobbying for our town. Whether he is working on problems having to do with disposal of trash, money for special projects, or improving our downtown, Barry is there. Finally, this is one of the hardest-working persons I know. Barry had an opportunity to run for State Senate this time, but he declined it. I'm proud of that and proud to endorse a young person of his stature and ability. He will continue to serve us well in the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Larry L. Larsen, Ph.D.
3 Bryan Lane

Plans would interfere with natural habitat

Editor, *Townsmen*:

Fog clings to the lone pines and birches. It's a chilly 45 degrees in the pit this morning — unseasonably cold. The acres of dew-laced grasses resemble the arctic tundra, and the New England summer seems months away. A dark form moves in the center pits. The light is poor, but experience identifies that form as that of a common snapping turtle, searching for a nest site. A beast with clear ancestry in the first terrestrial vertebrates, carrying out a task perfected by the earliest reptiles. The individual in question is at least 30 years old — a true veteran of the swamps.

There is magic in her step — a heavy, graceful stride. A secret act, to be performed only in solitude, without witnesses to lend trivializing recollections. Watching her, one is reminded of the dinosaurs. It's easy to imagine Dimetrodon, her impressive sail draped with pond weeds and lilies, crawling from a similar marsh to lay her soft-shelled eggs in some expansive, grassy plain.

I settle down in the damp, cold sand

Proud of political pioneers

Editor, *Townsmen*:

I enjoyed reading of Lori Becker's quips concerning women serving on the Board of Selectmen in Andover. It is difficult for me to believe that, during the entire history of Andover, only seven women have served as Selectmen and they all served between 1970 to the present.

The first to serve was Janet Lake followed by Susan Dalton (Poore), Norma Gammon, Virginia Cole, Gail Ralston, and, of course, Lori Becker, if my memory correctly serves me.

All of these women served Andover honorably and well. I believe Ms. Lake

and Mrs. Dalton served the longest; Mrs. Cole was not elected but rather appointed to serve out a vacancy on the board. Several continue to serve Andover today and others went on to serve Andover in other capacities for many years. Andover should be very proud of these female political pioneers.

I hope that Lori Becker's incumbency will foster a new generation of selectwomen, or selectpersons, here in Andover.

Charles F. Dalton Jr.
85 Osgood St.

to watch the snapper from a distance. I am alone in pit, as I am during most of my frequent visits — a swamp refugee my only companion. I can see her clearer now; she has begun laying. She is the first to emerge this morning. Others can be heard rustling in the oak forest, en route to the pit. They'll be in the open shortly. By noon, over 150 eggs will be gently deposited, covered and abandoned in these quiet meadowlands. The painted turtles will begin to emerge towards evening, continuing the maternal task begun by the snappers in the cold hours of dusk. Through it all, the killdeer plover will rest on her nest in the sands. The bluestem grasses will rustle in the wind, the hawks will scream and the gravel pit will continue on its journey to restoration and revival.

Or will it?... "...Ruts in the nesting fields, which I discovered on my check of nests there yesterday, reminded me that no place is left entirely alone, that there are those who have no awareness of, if not an utter disregard for, the sandy domain of turtle nests, bluestem and sweetfern, and the silence the deer and the marsh hawk need. We are thought strange to ask for quiet in our own name and stranger yet to ask for it on behalf of the marsh." (David Carroll, *Year of the Turtle*) After 50 years of isolation and desertion, the nesting fields along the Shawsheen River at Pomp's Pond have come under fire. The Department of Community Services intends to construct new playing fields on the grassy floor of the Essex Sand and Gravel pit, along the edge of the marsh that drains Pomp's Pond.

Please consider voting against appropriating funds (estimated at over \$1,000,000) for the construction of playing fields in the former Essex Sand and Gravel Pit at Pomp's Pond/Recreation Park. These plans are for three new fields, replete with roads, parking lots,

drainage ponds, and lawn chemicals. To develop this grasslands area would be to destroy a fascinating, unique resource. This option will be presented at next April's town meeting. Another possibility for the use of the gravel pit will be presented simultaneously, an option that leaves the gravel pit in its current state while stressing education and ecological awareness.

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Michael Jones
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Shawsheen hasn't been given the resources

Editor, *Townsmen*:

In a society where the negative gets more publicity than the positive, I read with concern the recent newspaper articles and letters to the editor about Shawsheen School. It is important to understand the role of Shawsheen in the Andover school system. I believe the positive experience and superb education that Shawsheen offers to students and their families cannot be overlooked.

As a "four-year" Shawsheen parent (my daughter attended Shawsheen for three years and my son is currently in kindergarten), I have been very impressed with the commitment of the entire staff to the children who attend the school.

While parents certainly have the right to expect their child will be provided with all the services needed, this expectation exceeds the allocation of town resources to Shawsheen.

Shawsheen is a kindergarten to second-grade magnet school with optional enrollment. It is not a neighborhood school. No child is assigned to the school; parents elect to send their children to Shawsheen. The neighborhood school for children who live near Shawsheen School is not Shawsheen but is West Elementary School. All Shawsheen students who wish to attend public school go to their neighborhood school for grade 3.

As a result of its small size, it is unable to offer a wide range of special

needs services. Certain students may need more adult supervision than Shawsheen is able to offer. Such supervision is available at the larger neighborhood schools whose budget includes such services.

Shawsheen is not funded to provide all the services that neighborhood schools can provide. In fact, until this academic year, Shawsheen was the only school whose budget did not provide for midday busing for its kindergarten students. Kindergarten students at every other elementary school could take the bus both ways, except at Shawsheen. It was not that Shawsheen did not want to provide the busing, it was because its budget did not allow it.

Similarly, Shawsheen has not been given the resources to provide all of the special education services which the neighborhood schools provide. This is not for a lack of trying.

Prior to last year, Shawsheen did not have its own school adjustment counselor. If a child required services, a counselor from the child's neighborhood provided them. The funding for a counselor assigned to Shawsheen was a priority of the Shawsheen Improvement Council, of which I am a parent member, in its recommendation to the School Committee. Last year's budget provided for a counselor for only one-half day a week. Last spring the Council decided to resubmit its request to the School Committee in November for additional funding so a counselor could be assigned to Shawsheen for three one-half days a week and for an assistant to provide classroom support to children needing a modified classroom program.

No parent likes to be told that a child's needs cannot be met at a school and that a transfer to another school is recommended, but it would be a disservice not to make such a recommendation. Would children be better served by attending a school which does not have the resources to meet their needs? Should a principal claim a school is able to provide services that she knows cannot be provided? Happily, if the news article is accurate, it appears the children have done well at their new schools.

The question is: what can be done to avoid the experiences of these families? A school can only provide the services which have been funded. If Andover residents believe that Shawsheen should provide all services provided by neighborhood schools, then they should ask: the School Committee to include such services in its budget; the Selectman and Finance Committee to support the budget; and Town Meeting to approve the budget.

To unfairly single out one school and one administrator who is trying to do her best with the budget given to her is not constructive. To lobby for additional resources to be given to Shawsheen should be the goal so that this unique school can better serve all students who wish to attend.

Mark B. Johnson
24 Greybitch Road

More letters in support of candidates will be published next week, in the Oct. 22 issue of the *Townsmen*

Junior Operator Law: A Halloween trick on the kids

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Well, maybe.

But I'm figuring, first of all, that this will just produce another massive bonanza to the defense attorney industry, because it will now become much more important to fight charges like these to the bitter end. Until now, a kid probably would have just paid the speeding ticket and watched out a little more for speed traps, like the rest of us. Now, he'll be wiping out half of his parents' bank account dragging the whole thing through the courts. And judges will have the joy of having their morning clogged with juveniles fighting what used to be fairly routine traffic violations.

That's the "systemic" reservation I have. The other one is more personal.

What makes the people at the Statehouse think that somebody who's 18, or even 21, is going to be less of a risk than a 17-year-old?

I might have thought that would be the case as recently as three or four years ago. But a certain individual who will remain nameless, but who I have observed closely for his entire life, has made me think differently.

When the kid got his license, at 16½, I felt pretty good about it. He was pretty thoughtful, pretty mature, pretty careful, and sure enough, he made it through the next couple of years driving the junky car in the driveway with no more than a busted headlight. Then he went to college. Now he's almost 21, allegedly a post-adolescent, on the edge of "real" adulthood — that magical age when all these restrictions will disappear. And what has happened? Well, in my entirely objective opinion, there has been something of a maturity reversal. When he was 16, he behaved as if he were 20. Now he's acting like he's 16. And no, it has nothing to do with the semi-orange hair on his head, or my suspicion that if I pulled his shirt off I might find his navel pierced, or that the next time I see him at the beach, he'll have a tattoo on his butt.

It's the other stuff. He doesn't sleep when normal people sleep. He doesn't eat when normal people eat. He talks funny. He listens to weird music. He has strange taste in clothes. He's not all that worried about getting a "real" job. He's always disagreeing with me.

Is this the kind of guy you want on the road after

midnight??

I'm not the only one who has noticed this syndrome. I have a friend who was trying to give her brother something for graduation from college. She was asking him about things like briefcases — practical stuff like that — and kept getting this somewhat pained response.

Finally he admitted it. What he really wanted was a Sony PlayStation.

Clearly, the kids don't want to grow up anyway. So why should we act as if they have? While this is a good law, it is terribly misdirected. Kids should be able drive all they want UNTIL they reach 18. From then until at least 25, they should have all those limitations and harsh penalties mentioned earlier.

No driving after midnight. No driving without somebody at least 30 years old in the car.

Don't know why the Legislature didn't see this earlier. Probably it's because they didn't talk to me about it. No problem. I'm always here to help.

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Education

Health director for Andover schools gets his dream job

By Rebecca Lipchitz

If you asked Dave Nichols what he wanted to be when he grew up, he probably would have told you he wanted to run an educational health program.

As early as fourth grade, Nichols was quizzing his health teacher about how he got his job.

"I never really wavered," he says, although his first desire to become a physical education teacher later branched off into health.

Nichols is the newly appointed director of Andover Public School's Health Education Program. He has taught in Andover for 23 years and lived in town for more than 14 years.

He has coached Special Olympics, soccer, softball and basketball and is now, temporarily, holding two jobs.

As he enters his new position, he's being trained by outgoing director Brenda

O'Brien, now assistant principal at the Bancroft School. But Nichols has had one foot left in his old position as adaptive physical education teacher, and will for another week or so before transitions are complete, he says.

The schools hired John Parker, an adaptive physical education teacher from St. Anne's School in Methuen, to replace Nichols as one of three adaptive phys-ed

have taken the job if it removed him from the classroom entirely, he says.

His position includes teaching "The Great Body Shop" to elementary school students.

"I like the different age levels," he says.

He sees no gaps in programming health education in Andover, but rather many overlapping programs. But according to Nichols, one can never have too much health education.

"Reading and math are basic, but the tools to make good decisions are a real bonus for (students). Ask anyone with life experience what matters and they'll probably say good health and someone to love," he says.

That doesn't mean programming will never change, he says.

"It's not a stagnant profession. The curriculum is changing moment by moment, changing things to fit what kids need. You really have to hit them in all directions," he says.

He also cites a supportive staff, and their diverse abili-

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Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Dave Nichols, health program director

teachers in Andover, Nichols says.

Nichols says he looks forward to becoming an administrator. "It's a unique opportunity to help a lot more kids," he says.

But he probably wouldn't

Lacrosse scoring points in AHS sports program

By Rebecca Lipchitz

If a group of Andover students, parents and coaches get their way, the Andover High School athletic program may add a lacrosse team next spring.

When the demand for a lacrosse team grew great enough two years ago to support formation of teams, a league was formed for 10- to 14-year-olds through Andover Youth Services.

More than 125 students played lacrosse for that league this year, and many of them are entering high school and want to continue to play lacrosse as a varsity sport, says Lyle Lieberman, Andover parent, coach of the boys lacrosse team and former lacrosse player.

"The time is ripe for the high school to start a team," Lieberman says of the support demonstrated in Andover and of the sport's growing popularity in the state.

More than 60 public high schools in Massachusetts have lacrosse teams, he says, including Chelmsford, Lowell and North Andover.

Lacrosse players who sent a petition around Andover High School collected 80 signatures from students who would be interested in trying out for the team, Lieberman says.

The Friends of AHS Lacrosse organizers estimate startup costs for a boys high school team at \$15,000 for equipment, uniforms and coaches payments. Most of the startup costs, such as the price of uniforms, won't be annual maintenance costs, Lieberman

says.

Lisa Eustis, coach of the girls lacrosse team, says she expects enough girls who have played or want to play lacrosse to be students at Andover High School in time to set up a girls team the following year.

"The girls are right behind them, and we support the boys (team) efforts," she says.

Youth Services Director Bill Fahey says he also hears from AHS graduates now in college who wish they had had the chance to play lacrosse in high school so they could play in college.

The Friends of AHS Lacrosse hope to raise the startup costs privately and later turn the maintenance costs over to the High School Athletic Program.

Lieberman says High School Athletic Director Jim Hurley has been supportive of efforts so far, but Hurley did not return calls from the *Townsmen*.

At a meeting Tuesday of students and volunteers, parent Andy Sherman, who is heading up the fund-raising effort for the Friends of AHS Lacrosse, reported donations totaling \$2,500 in the first week of fundraising. The group also plans to hold a raffle Dec. 5 organized by parent Mark McLaughlan.

McLaughlan says he's rounding up local businesses to donate prizes for a raffle including a six-month membership from the Andover Training Station, and prizes from the Hockey Shop, Athlete's Corner and Perfectos.

State awards Andover schools \$430,000 in grants

Andover Schools secured nearly \$430,000 in competitive grants for this school year, including \$125,000 for health programs, Marinel McGrath announced last week.

Competitive grants must be reapplied for every year, McGrath says.

While some of the programs are new many are in place in Andover schools, she says. The more successful the program, the better chance Andover has of renewing the grant, she says.

Bancroft School Assistant Principal Brenda O'Brien, former director of Health Education in Andover schools, wrote five of the 13 grants awarded to the system this year, including the Health Protection Grant for \$125,000.

No system is awarded such a grant without having several elements in place, she says, including an instructional health program in the classroom at all grade levels, support and counseling services and family and community

outreach.

The Health Protection Grant includes money for several health programs across the system, including old standbys like The Great Body Shop and Parent to Parent forums, and new programs this year including a half-time social worker at Andover High School, a peer-mentoring program at West Middle School and a new program being developed at Doherty Middle School related to conflict resolution, O'Brien says.

Andover also won a \$30,000 Lighthouse technology grant and will serve as an example for the state in how to use Alpha Smart keyboards in elementary classrooms. Teachers at the Bancroft School won an \$18,000 grant to start the program last year, and will use the \$30,000 grant this year to train teachers in Andover and visiting from other systems to use Alpha Smart word processors. Bancroft teachers are also presenting their program to a state wide conference of

teachers in Worcester Oct. 28 and 30.

Grants awarded this year are:

- \$30,000 for additional Alpha Smart keyboards at Bancroft School as part of a Technology Literacy Grant for K-5.

- \$125,000 Health Protection Grant for health programs for K-12 students.

- \$37,570 for drug-free schools programs to prevent

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Nichols

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ties.

"You have to let people go with their strengths," he says of the varied, if overlapping programs.

The need for a variety of approaches is also due to the struggles of this particular generation, Nichols says.

"I grew up in the Brady Bunch generation, and these kids are watching Dawson's Creek," Nichols says.

Since generations before them did a lot of questioning of

society, choices for kids today are more confusing, he says. "There are a lot of gray areas. When I was a kid, there was right and there was wrong," he says.

After he had taught here for nearly 10 years, Nichols, a native of Medford, moved to Andover because he wanted to raise his children here, he says.

Today, he finds Andover students help each other out when the chips are down.

"I'm a big fan of the kids right now. There's a lot of concern for one another. Andover High School is an easy place to teach because of that," Nichols says.

State awards grants to Andover

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violence, and illegal drug, alcohol and tobacco use.

- \$8,881 for a Teen Dating Violence Prevention and Intervention program.

- \$2,250 for a Safe Schools for Gay and Lesbian Youth Program.

- \$16,990 for a media and technology grant for training teachers and school personnel.

- \$127,197 for a Title I Reading program for reading and math support for low-achieving students in grades K-4 and

related professional development.

- \$12,500 for a PALMS Data-Driven grant to help align curriculum and instruction up with state frameworks for math and science.

- \$5,000 for developing and improving Advanced Placement courses in Environmental Science and English Composition.

- \$12,000 to develop an educational assessment program for all grades to help match cur-

riculum with state frameworks.

- \$19,750 for an Eisenhower Professional Development grant for all grades for professional development in math, reading and social studies consistent with state frameworks.

- \$7,500 for a Gifted and Talented program.

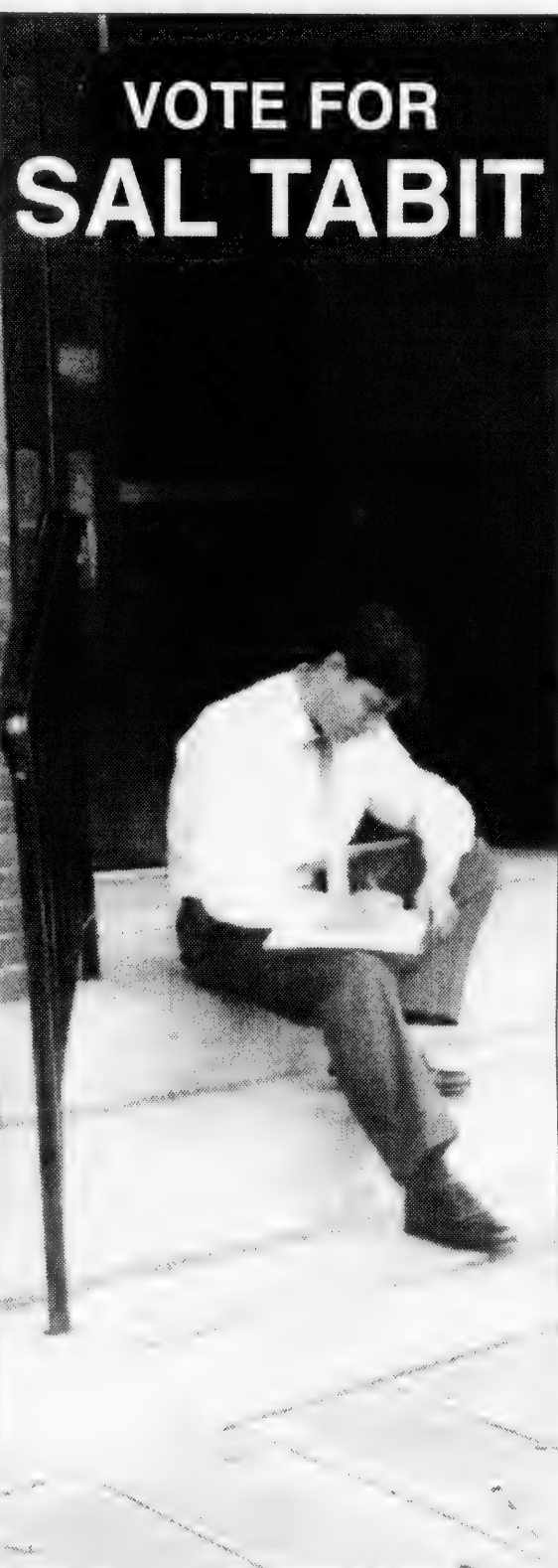
- \$24,360 for Special Education Program assessment programs for curriculum frameworks.

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Sal Tabit

THURSDAY, Oct. 15

Haunted dinner theater, sponsored by Comedy Theater Productions, 7:30 p.m., \$32.95, Chase House, Pickering Wharf, Salem, Mass; 1-800-697-CLUE.

FRIDAY, Oct. 16

A Fine Monster You Are!, a creepy comedy thriller, reservations required, dinner 6:15 p.m., show 8:30 p.m. \$18.95-\$25.95, Giordano's Starlight Dinner Theatre, Route 97, Georgetown; (978) 352-7300 or 800-287-PLAY in MA only.

Eerie events, sponsored by Peabody Essex Museum, costumed characters spin tales of New England ghouls, ghosts and goblins, refreshments, 6-11 p.m., \$7.50 adults, \$4 children ages 6-16, \$18 families, member rates are \$6.50 adults, \$3.50 children, \$15 families, 132 Essex St., Salem, Mass.; (978) 745-9500, Ext. 3011.

Haunted dinner theater, see entry under Thursday, Oct. 15.

SATURDAY, Oct. 17

A Fine Monster You Are!, see entry under Friday, Oct. 16.

Puppet show, an "Indiana Jones"-style adventure presented by Tanglewood Marionettes, 1 p.m., Andover Puppet Theatre, Continental Room, Grill 93 Restaurant, River Road; 1-888-865-2844.

Eerie events, see entry under Friday, Oct. 16.

HALLOWEEN CALENDAR

Haunted dinner theater, 5:30 and 9 p.m., see entry under Thursday, Oct. 15.

SUNDAY, Oct. 18

A Fine Monster You Are!, dinner noon, show 2 p.m., see entry under Friday, Oct. 16.

Haunted dinner theater, 2 and 7 p.m., see entry under Thursday, Oct. 15.

THURSDAY, Oct. 22

Haunted dinner theater, see entry under Thursday, Oct. 15.

FRIDAY, Oct. 23

A Fine Monster You Are!, dinner 6:15 p.m., show 8:30 p.m., see entry under Friday, Oct. 16.

Eerie events, see entry under Friday, Oct. 16.

Haunted dinner theater, see entry under Thursday, Oct. 15.

SATURDAY, Oct. 24

Spooky Fun Fair, sponsored by Sanborn School PTO, for preschool and elementary-aged children, haunted house, games and activities, hot dog and pizza dinners, raffle, children are

invited to wear a costume, 4-8 p.m., Sanborn School, Lovejoy Road; Edie Trageser 475-6144.

Haunted Trail, sponsored by Maudslay State Park, outdoor walk down marked trails, 3-5 p.m., Maudslay State Park, Curzon Mill Road, Newburyport; Theater in the Open (978) 465-2572.

A Fine Monster You Are!, dinner 6:15 p.m., show 8:30 p.m., see entry under Friday, Oct. 16.

Puppet show, see entry under Saturday, Oct. 17.

Eerie events, see entry under Friday, Oct. 16.

Haunted dinner theater, 5:30 and 9 p.m., see entry under Thursday, Oct. 15.

SUNDAY, Oct. 25

A Fine Monster You Are!, dinner noon, show 2 p.m., see entry under Friday, Oct. 16.

Eerie events, see entry under Friday, Oct. 16.

Haunted dinner theater, 2 and 7 p.m., see entry under Thursday, Oct. 15.

THURSDAY, Oct. 29

Haunted dinner theater, see entry

under Thursday, Oct. 15.

FRIDAY, Oct. 30

Trick-or-Treat downtown, sponsored by Andover Center Association, look for Halloween balloons outside businesses for a treat, children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult, 3-5 p.m.; Tom Keefe 475-7872.

A Fine Monster You Are!, dinner 6:15 p.m., show 8:30 p.m., see entry under Friday, Oct. 16.

Eerie events, see entry under Friday, Oct. 16.

Haunted dinner theater, see entry under Thursday, Oct. 15.

Trick-or-Treat, sponsored by The Pines of Tewksbury, 6:15-7:30 p.m., 2580 Main St. (Route 38), Tewksbury; Arlana Powers (978) 657-0800.

SATURDAY, Oct. 31

Official Trick-or-Treat hours, set by Andover Board of Selectmen, 5-7 p.m.

Haunted Trail, see entry under Saturday, Oct. 24.

A Fine Monster You Are! dinner noon, show 2 p.m., see entry under Friday,

Oct. 16.

Puppet show, see entry under Saturday, Oct. 17.

Eerie events, see entry under Friday, Oct. 16.

Halloween dance, sponsored by Pan Laconian "Leonidas & Sparta" Chapter, refreshments, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., \$25, Mill House Restaurant, 810 Merrimack Ave. (Route 110), Dracut; Mary Kalgianis 475-0000.

Haunted dinner theater, 5:30 and 9 p.m., see entry under Thursday, Oct. 15.

Halloween party, sponsored by Andover/North Andover YMCA, wear costume, game, prizes, haunted house, family swim, activities for all ages, \$5 family, family members, \$8 family, general members, \$12 family, non-members, 2-5 p.m., 165 Haverhill St.; 685-3541.


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WHAT'S UP

Andover High lacrosse is looking to become a reality

By Glenn Wilson
Andover Youth Services

The Friends of AHS Lacrosse are raising funds to establish and field a boys' lacrosse team at Andover High School for the spring 1999 season.

Lacrosse is a spring sport for boys and girls that is currently played in more than 100 Massachusetts high schools. It is fast-moving and fun as it involves elements of hockey, basketball, soccer and some unique skills of its own. It is also an exciting spectator sport. This is an excellent opportunity to expand the athletic options available in the spring and enable broader extracurricular participation by students.

For the past two years more

than 125 boys and girls, ages 10-14, have been playing lacrosse under Andover Youth Services' sponsored programs and teams. Many of these players are now attending Andover High School and would like to continue to play lacrosse as a member of a high school team.

More than 80 boys who attend AHS signed a petition this spring expressing their interest in trying out and playing for the AHS lacrosse team if one were established for the spring 1999 season.

This fall, the Friends of AHS Lacrosse will conduct fundraising projects, including a large raffle. If the Friends of AHS Lacrosse successfully raise the required amount, lacrosse will become a reality at Andover High School.

For more information about how you can help, call Lyle Lieberman at 794-8005.

Send contributions to: Friends of AHS Lacrosse, c/o Andy Sherman, 25 Wethersfield Drive, Andover 01810.



Photo by Carol Van Doren

At Andover High School's open house last Thursday night, the Friends of AHS Lacrosse handed out more than 1,000 flyers promoting an AHS lacrosse team, starting this spring. Around the table at the back-to-school night are, from left: AHS Principal Larry Robinson, Kristin Elsmore, Becky Hass, Mark Gabriel and Mike Hass.

► For more information about WHAT'S UP, call Bill Fahey, Andover Youth Services coordinator, at 623-8241; or Jack Grady, Townsman assistant editor, at 475-1943. E-mail submissions to: jgrady@andovertownsman.com

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The Andover High School Marching Band Association invites the community to the New England Scholastic Band Association (NESBA) competition Sunday, Oct. 18, at 1 p.m. at Eugene V. Lovely Field at Andover High School on Shaw-sheen Road.

Bands throughout the New England region will compete for gold, silver and bronze medals. Awards will also be given for best color guard, best percussion, best marching precision and best overall. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for seniors and students and are available at the gate. Handicapped parking will be available at the field.

Bands are placed in divisions based on their size. Each band performs within a 7- to 11-minute time span. Five categories worth 20 points include Visual Performance, Music Performance, Music Ensemble, General Effect - Visual, and General Effect - Musical.

The final score after all five categories are added determines the final score. A score of 55-69.90 earns a bronze medal, a score of 70-84.90 earns silver, and a score of 85 and above earns gold. It is possible for each band in a division to earn a gold medal depending on the score.

The Andover High School Marching Band recently competed at the

Malden/Melrose NESBA competition and brought home a bronze medal. Their score of 67.5 placed them in second place in their division. This past Sunday the band earned a silver medal with a score of 70.2 at the NESBA competition in Haverhill.

Finals will be held at Nickerson Field at Boston University on Sunday, Nov. 8.

This year the band features music from Jefferson Airplane, including *White Rabbit*, *Today* and *Somebody to Love*.

Band director is

Mark Napierkowski. Marching band director is Brandon Psenicka. Drum major is senior Susan Provencher; color guard captains are seniors Holly Sullivan and Megan Gillespie.

The 47 members of the band include 16 seniors and 15 newcomers. Students earn a varsity letter for participating. Parents play an important role with organizing and running the many activities the band participates in. The marching band plays at all home and

away football games, the Andover Firefighters Santa Parade, Memorial Day parade, Veterans' Day services and Tewksbury's Memorial Day parade.

Fundraising activities throughout the year include hosting the competition with a concession stand and 50/50 raffle. The band also raises money collecting bottles and cans at football games, and at the town recycling day on the third Saturday in May. Bottles and cans can also be picked up by contacting a band



Photo by Gerry Deyermond

The Andover High School Marching Band performed at the Oct. 3 Malden/Melrose competition. The Quartet, from left, is: senior Meredith Roy, trumpet; freshman Kelly Deyermond, alto sax; sophomore Matt Conen, tenor sax; sophomore Reed Donoghue (partially hidden), baritone sax; senior Susan Provencher, drum major.

member. The Band guard uniforms, offer scholarships to Association uses the equipment, instru- marching band money to buy color ment repairs and to seniors.

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News

Ups and downs at Raytheon

By Taylor Armerding

If there is a silver lining edging the cloud of news that about 400 jobs will disappear from Raytheon Co.'s operation in Andover, it is that things could have been much worse, and that these will probably be the last cuts for the foreseeable future.

Just two days after the layoffs were announced came word that Raytheon had finally landed a contract from Greece, to supply that country with \$1.45 billion worth of Patriot missiles and other military equipment. The company, which had been hoping for that contract for the better part of a year, had said it would not reverse the announced layoffs, but should "stabilize" employment in Andover, where the Patriot system is manufactured.

Reportedly, a number of workers at the Andover plant had been idle for months because of a lack of work for the Patriot and Hawk missiles. Raytheon had laid off 261 workers at the plant just a couple of months ago.

The order is part of a five-year military modernization by Greece, which is expected to cost \$16 billion.

Overall, Massachusetts escaped from the worst of the job reductions announced last week, which ballooned from the 8,700 positions projected last January, to 14,000.

A company spokesperson said Massachusetts reductions, at 7 percent, were among the smallest in the country. She noted that in California the reduction will be about 20 percent, in Indiana about 18 percent, and in Texas about 10 percent. The total cuts amount to about 16 percent of the Raytheon Systems Co. work force of about 87,000. Raytheon Co., the third-largest defense contractor in the country, employs about 115,000 worldwide.

And while she wouldn't say if there would be further cuts in the future, she said the company believes these reductions, while painful, will create growth for the long term.

"It will make us more efficient and productive," she said.

She confirmed reports that, by the end of next year, the number of jobs at the Andover facility, which now employs just under 3,000

and manufactures Patriot and Hawk missile systems, will drop by about 400. But the company is also transferring work into Andover, from Waltham and from Lewisburg, Texas.

The spokesperson said Andover will become the company's single center for circuit-board assembly and for metal fabrication.

This and the earlier cuts at the Andover facility are coming from Raytheon Systems Co., the defense arm of the company.

Even while announcing the layoffs, Daniel P. Burnham, Raytheon's new president, expressed optimism about the company's future, saying these cuts were made to make the company competitive, not because the markets aren't growing.

Most observers don't see markets growing, however, because defense spending in the U.S. has decreased with the end of the Cold War, and many overseas economies are precarious.

The company spokesperson, who declined to be identified, confirmed as much.

"We are a global company," she said, "and certainly the economic turmoil is affecting our business, as it is many others."

As expected, the announcement generated questions about a tax break estimated at \$21 million to \$25 million given to the company in 1995, that requires it to maintain employment levels in Massachusetts at 90 percent or more of what they were at the start of 1996.

Company officials say that even with the cuts, they are within the requirements to continue the tax break.

It also generated harsh criticism from Local 1505 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, which represents thousands of hourly workers at Raytheon plants throughout the area.

Michael Zagami, business agent for the local, said he was "disgusted" at the layoffs, and that the impending closing of the company's Waltham plant showed "a total lack of respect for all of us in Massachusetts."

Zagami could not be reached Tuesday. A person at the union headquarters said he was meeting at Raytheon with company officials.

Simao...

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\$5,000 tax exemption for adults who care for an elderly relative at home and tougher penalties for people convicted of financial exploitation of seniors. Penalties for scamming the elderly are usual 2- to 5-year sentences and/or \$1,000 fines, she says, and proposes tightening the screws to a 4- to 6-year sentence and/or a \$10,000 fine.

Violent Crime

Simao also wants to

get tougher on sex offenders and in domestic violence cases. She believes crime rates are down in Lowell mostly due to efforts in community policing, but the research she's done shows an increase in the number of reported forcible rapes.

These statistics and conversations with local police led her to propose tougher sentences for sexual offenders like mandatory life sentences, truth in sentencing and mandatory minimum sentences.

In her research she found that convicted

rapists were serving as little as five months of sentences that should last at least two years. Police say "we're bringing them in, but we have no way to keep 'em there," Simao says. "The answer to decreasing rapes isn't increasing police, it's changing the law," she says.

She proposes a mandatory life sentence for second-time sex offenders, and a mandatory minimum requirement that first-time convicted rapists serve at least 85 percent of their sentence before they are up for parole.

Simao says she supports the idea of the Sex Offender Registry but says it's too early to measure its impact.

"In a few years we'll be able to tell how well it's working," she says, but believes the registry should still be in place, even if sentencing gets tougher.

She also proposes mandatory minimums for those convicted of domestic violence.

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Simao proposes money saving plans like reduced auto insurance



John Doyle



Buzz Stapczynski



Bill Downs

Behind closed doors...

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the troubled Andover High School project that ended with a three-way settlement, with only the architect paying money.

Although the school-construction law suit has been settled, no information from the private sessions on school-construction issues has been released.

In fact, it appears the town has not released any information from any of its private meetings in recent memory.

"Nobody ever asked for them, so (the town) just let them fly," Downs said Tuesday. "But we're going to release them. We've got to release them."

Although Downs has no specific date for when they will be released, he echoed his comments from the Oct. 5 selectmen's meeting.

"The Board of Selectmen hasn't voted to release them in some time," he said at the time, "and we probably should."

It seems the town has released the closed-door information only when it has been forced to do so by a higher governmental power.

"To my knowledge we've never had a vote to release minutes. Now, I've been ordered by the courts or ordered by (others) to release minutes," said Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski.

"It's one of those things where we are supposed to release them. As I say, we have never done it," said Downs.

Downs' and Stapczynski's comments upset residents who frequently attend selectmen's meetings and call for more openness in town government.

"This is pretty serious business I think," said Reservation Road's John Doyle, who tapes every public selectmen's meeting with a home-made recording

device and tape machine, but is barred from the private sessions.

"Yes it is," admitted Downs.

"They know the rules and are ignoring them," said Summer Street's Margaret Cronin, in a more recent conversation. "That is what's basically wrong with government in this town."

Even Selectmen Larry Larsen has recently criticized the board for what he believes is at least a misuse of the private session. Larsen has said the Oct. 5 closed door session, preceding a public session and regarding whether selectmen should support residents opposing a communications tower, should not have been hidden from the public.

As for when private session minutes might be released, Downs says, "As far as I'm concerned we'll release them as soon as possible."

"It's going to take a little time to go back and read them all over," he says. "I talked to the town manager Friday and what we're going to do is go back and look them all over and decide what can be released."

But, even when the minutes are released, residents may be disappointed in how much information is included. While a secretary takes notes for the public sessions, the selectmen or the town manager take notes in the private sessions, and therefore control how much information is included.

Downs says these notes are very general and contain "who was there, what was discussed, and what votes were taken."

By law, any votes that were taken should have been announced in a public session afterwards, he says.

and repealing the Massachusetts phone tax.

Phone service subscribers now pay a five percent state sales and use tax, which on an average monthly phone bill of \$75, adds up to \$45 a year in taxes.

She expects the repeal of this tax to have most effect on house-

holds with a fixed income, 1,600 of which are in Andover, she says.

In an effort to make auto insurance more affordable, she proposes an alternative "personal protection insurance plan" which limits recovery for accidents to lost wages, medical bills

and limited damage to property. She believes the plan could cut insurance costs by \$300.

According to her research, from 1987 to 1993 the number of serious accidents declined seven percent while liability claims increased by 36 percent.

—Rebecca Lipchitz

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Here's what for lunch at Andover public schools the week of Oct. 19-23:

Elementary schools

Monday: Macaroni and cheese with roll, pizza stick with soft pretzel, chicken nuggets, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Beef burritos with mexi-cali rice, pizza with graham crackers, chicken McSchool, raisins, milk.

Wednesday: Turkey dinner with

potatoes and corn, pizza stick with soft pretzel, chicken nuggets, apple crisp, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Ravioli with french bread, pizza with graham crackers, chicken McSchool, pudding, fruit, milk.

Friday: Meatball sub, pizza stick with soft pretzel, chicken nuggets, fruit, milk.

Middle schools

Monday: Maca-

roni and cheese with roll, french bread pizza, baked chicken nuggets and puffs, cheeseburger with fries, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Beef

burritos with mexi-cali rice, cheese pizza, chicken McSchool, hot dog with fries, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Tur-

key dinner with potatoes and corn, baked chicken nuggets, cheese pizza, cheeseburger with fries, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Ravioli with roll, bagel pizza, chicken McSchool, hot dogs with fries, fruit, milk.

Friday: Meatball

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ARRESTS

Wednesday, Oct. 7 — At 3:23 p.m., after reports of a man down in the road and after it was determined an ambulance was not needed, William C. Pricone, 34, of 77 S. Union St., Lawrence was arrested on Toppling Road and charged on a warrant for failure to pay fines.

At 5:25 p.m., Paul A. Ruggiero, 25, of 62 Ashton St., Everett, was arrested at Shawshen Plaza and charged with larceny of property over \$250.

Thursday, Oct. 8 — At 9:58 a.m., Michael Anderson, 48, of 47 Webster St., Haverhill, was arrested on North Main Street

and charged on a default warrant "for lead paint."

Sunday, Oct. 11 — At 2:30 p.m., four Andover residents were arrested on the railroad tracks behind Shawshen Plaza. Stuart A. Winters, 17, of 1 Launching Road, Andover, was charged with trespassing on railroad property and with illegally possessing a Class D substance. A 16-year-old Andover male, 15-year-old Andover female, and 14-year-old Andover male, were also each charged with trespassing on railroad property.

Monday, Oct. 12 — At 4:43 a.m., a 32-year-old Peabody man

was taken into protective custody after knocking on the windows and ringing the door bell of an Andover woman.

At 12:23 p.m., Gene A. Hill, 46, of 400 Norfolk St., Dorchester, was arrested on Lowell Street and charged on a default warrant.

At 8:56 p.m., Mark A. Pelletier, 50, of 271 Chandler Road, Andover, was arrested at his home and charged with assault and battery.

Tuesday, Oct. 13 — At 2:10 p.m., Frank A. Blackmore Jr., 34, of 32 Newton Street, Malden, was arrested on River Road and charged on a warrant.

INCIDENTS

Wednesday, Oct. 7 — At 10:24 a.m., a restraining order was served to a woman in Andover.

At 11:51 a.m., a restraining order was served to a man stopped on River Road for a motor vehicle violation.

Thursday, Oct. 8 — At 2:30 a.m., a "domestic" situation was reported where officers reported there had been a verbal argument.

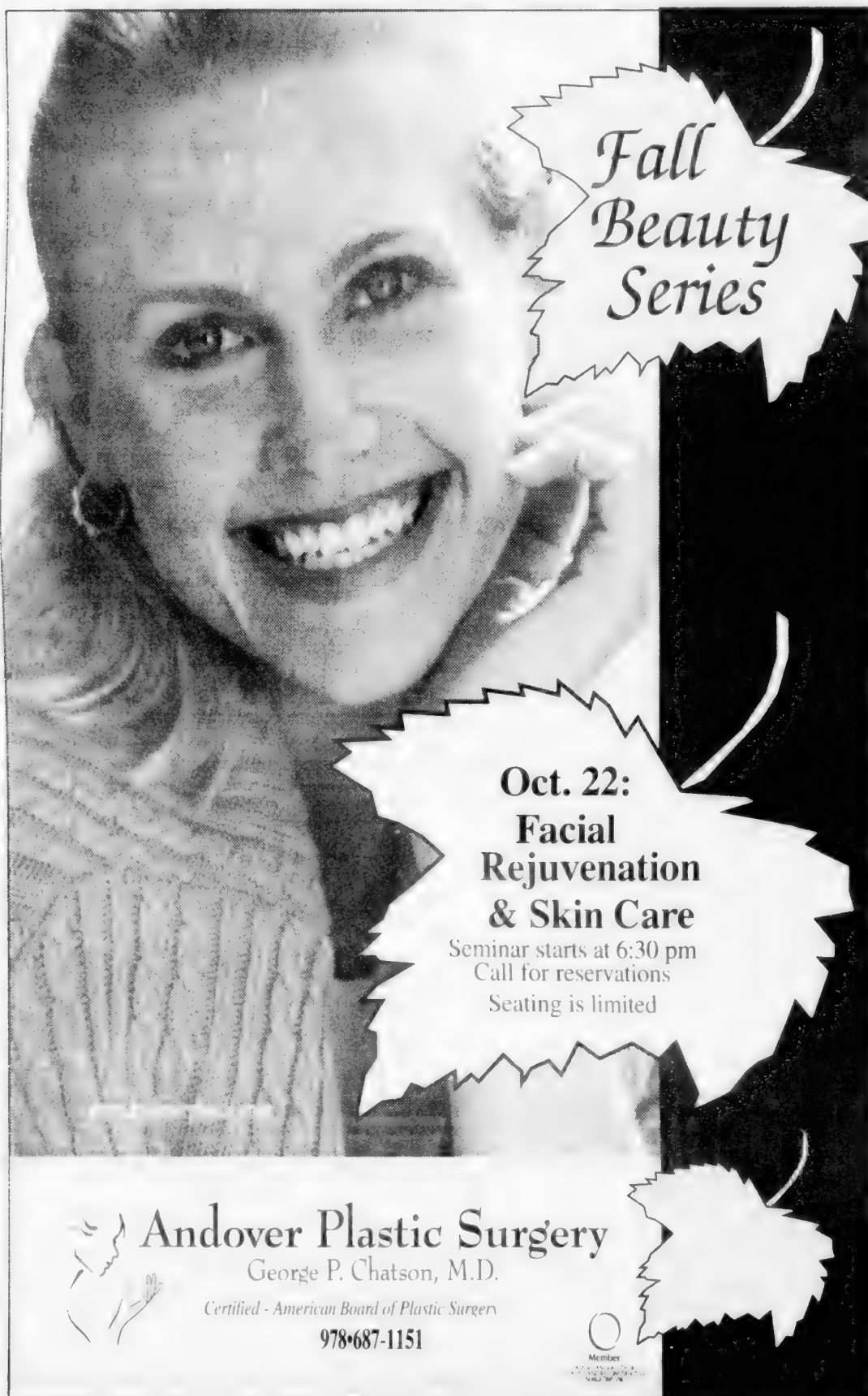
Friday, Oct. 9 — At 11:14 a.m., a Warwick Circle resident requested "assistance in removing a cat from under her dashboard in her car." An officer reported the cat was dead and

he could not "untangle it."

At 6:44 p.m., a Juliette Street caller reported being bitten by a stray cat she had let into her house after seeing it roam the neighborhood for a week.

At 10:04 p.m., a "domestic" was reported after two 911 hang-up calls were received from the same address. After talking with a woman who at first denied any problem, an officer determined there had been an argument but the husband had left.

Saturday, Oct. 10 — At 2:22 p.m., there was a complaint of loud music daily from a River Street home. An officer report-



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ed there was a band practicing and "they will tone it down."

At 7:29 p.m., there was a report of a woman on the floor of her cellar. An officer reported a 73-year-old had been on her cellar floor since Tuesday. An ambulance responded.

At 9:16 p.m., there was a report of an intentional drug overdose at an Andover address.

Sunday, Oct. 11 - At 12:40 p.m., a man reported his dog was attacked by another dog while he was walking it on Main Street.

At 1:47 p.m., police reported a "domestic" after a female came into the station to report an incident involving her son's father.

At 4:32 p.m., a Launching Road resident reported a goat and a horse running loose in the street.

At 4:41 p.m., a "domestic" was reported concerning a verbal argument between a mother and son.

At 5:15 p.m., a Marwood Drive resident reported a sewer backing up water into his basement sink and out into the street.

At 10:13 p.m., a caller reported a male on top of a car at one of the schools on Shawsheen Road saying he was a "representative of God" in front of a group of youths in the parking lot.

Monday, Oct. 12 - At 5:18 p.m., an officer reported cruiser damage, specifically scuff marks on the rear bumper.

At 9:14 p.m., A Stevens Circle person was notified about water backing up from a sewer into his basement.

Tuesday, Oct. 13 - At 5:19 p.m., a domestic argument was reported.

At 6:45 p.m., a restraining order was served to a man in

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At 9:39 p.m., a Hartford Circle caller reported a car that was speeding threw eggs at her.

THEFTS

Wednesday, Oct. 7 — At 3:26 p.m., a Lincoln Circle man reported a theft from his house.

At 4:41 p.m., River Road's Grill 93 reported someone had left the day before without paying an \$88 bill.

Friday, Oct. 9 — At 4:23 p.m., a High Plain Road resident reported the theft of a hearing aid from her home.

Monday, Oct. 12 — At 9:58 a.m., a MediaOne employee reported the theft of a laptop computer over the weekend.

Tuesday, Oct. 13 — At 6:43 a.m., a North Main Street man reported someone had taken a cement beagle from his yard.

At 9:06 a.m., an officer was to file a report on the theft of a cellular phone from Shattuck Road's Putnam Investments.

At 1:35 p.m., a man reported his credit cards were stolen from his YMCA locker on Haverhill Street.

At 4:29 p.m., the Grill 93 reported two

people had left without paying their bill.

BREAKS

Sunday, Oct. 11 — At 9:12 p.m., after police received an alarm message from a Blueberry Circle home, an sergeant determined that an attempted break had occurred.

AUTO INCIDENTS

Thursday, Oct. 8 — At 9:57 a.m., a license plate was reported taken from a dump truck at an office on Chandler Circle.

Friday, Oct. 9 — At 8:49 p.m., a man reported someone had taken his vehicle's fog lights while the vehicle was parked on Andover Street.

Saturday, Oct. 10 — At 8:56 p.m., there was an attempted motorcycle theft on Elm Street.

ACCIDENTS

Wednesday, Oct. 7 — At 9:59 a.m., an accident with injury was reported at the lower Brickstone lot off York Street.

Thursday, Oct. 8 — At 4:01 p.m., a Lowell Street caller reported an accident with injury.

Friday, Oct. 9 — At 8:17 a.m., there were several calls for an accident with minor injuries.

VANDALISM

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Stinson Road proposal raises drainage questions

By Rebecca Lipchitz

A public hearing opened on a proposed subdivision on Stinson Road was opened and continued after board members and Planning Department staff raised questions around drainage and earth importing.

Southwick Estates, a subdivision plan of six lots between Stinson Road and Route 125, would be built on 9.5 acres of property belonging to William and Victoria Coderre.

One of the six homes on the property would be the house that exists now where the Corderres live, and they plan to stay there, William Coderre says.

The property is mostly wooded and rises from east to west from Route 125 to Blueberry Hill Road and includes wetlands west to east parallel to Stinson Road, according to planner Paul Materazzo.

Before the Planning Board can approve the plan for Southwick Estates, it must rescind a previously approved plan for the site approved in 1964, he says.

Materazzo also outlined other concerns about the plan including the steep slopes and wetlands, the need to import 3,600 cubic yards of earth to even out the surface for building, the need to add a paved area for a student bus stop, and a list of concerns from the Department of Public Works.

Planning Director Steve Colyer calls special attention to the drainage system, the likes of which the Planning Board has never seen.

Part of the runoff of the site would be sent through a "water quality swale" that holds water in sections allowing sediment to drop out before it flows over into the next section, says engineer Sebastian Ferranti.

Resident Harry Harrison, who is also an engineer, told Planning Board members he was concerned the board did

not have the expertise to evaluate the effectiveness of the drainage system, and asked if money was available to hire a consultant to evaluate it.

Other residents concerned that water running off the property would flood their yards or homes include Bomar Kramer of Salem Street (Route 125).

"All I care about is water. Give me whatever guarantee you can (that runoff won't increase), or tell me where to go if you're wrong," Kramer says.

Materazzo says engineers for Department of Public Works would not recommend approval of the plan if it would create more water than exists on the site already.

Planning Board members scheduled a meeting to walk the site Sunday morning and continued the hearing to Nov. 10 at 8:30 p.m.

They also opened and closed public hearings for an industrial building on Riverside Drive, near the Greater Lawrence Technical School, for Procon Inc., and a site plan special permit for Raytheon to demolish a small building addition and build a larger one.

Planning Board members also voted to approve a site plan special permit for Mackey Construction Co. to build a new Monastery for Sisters of Saint Clare across from their present home at River Road.

Tabit questions Finegold's acceptance of PAC funds

By Neil Fater

Candidates don't typically want to have less money than their opponents, but Sal Tabit is trying to turn his financial negative into a positive.

Tabit, a challenger for the 17th Essex state representative seat held by Barry Finegold, has only a fraction of the amount Finegold has raised - something that usually doesn't sit well with a candidate.

But Tabit claims he has or will raise all he needs and charges that Finegold could be influenced by the Political Action Committee money he is receiving.

In response, Finegold says it's unreasonable to think the \$100 to \$300 he receives from each PAC would influence his vote, and notes the majority of his funds come from people who live within the community he represents.

"I've grown up in this community. I care about the future of it and what happens. My parents still live here. I have a younger sister in High School," says Finegold. "The vast majority of my contributions come from within the district. I've shown people I'm very independent."

A look at the state finance reports filed for the time between Jan 1 and Aug. 28, 1998, shows that less than 6 percent of Finegold's funds came from PACs.

Only \$2,000 of the \$37,774 Finegold (Continued on page 53)

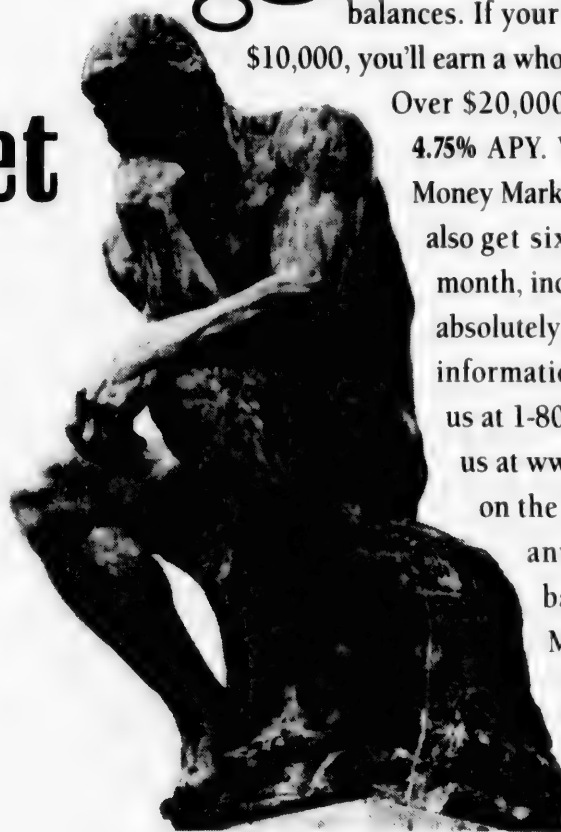
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Nosing around for Halloween fun

[CUT OUT A NOSE from page 22]

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To those who are hesitant to do it funky style: It took me only about a half hour to think of and carve the two pumpkins shown with this story – and I clearly have limited artistic ability.

Just be sure to try your hand at a smaller pumpkin first, until you get the hang of it.

By the way, chocolate sprinkles stuffed into a cut in the pumpkin make for decent eyebrows, but try whatever you want for the different facial features.

Weekend events

The Andovers Artists Guild will hold its first monthly demonstration meeting of the season Sunday, Oct. 18, at 2 p.m. at North Parish Church on Academy Road in North Andover.

Nationally recognized artist Gracia Dayton of Lexington will complete a painting using mixed media. "Her paintings have been described as remarkably assured, bold color washes that border on the psychedelic, producing paintings wonderfully alive," organizers said.

Guest are welcome. A \$2 guest fee is accepted and the site is handicapped-accessible.

Oct. 18: A Russian dressing on music, dance and food

The community is invited to a Russian cultural event at the Andover Senior Center Sunday, Oct. 18, at 2

p.m. The program will include musical performances, ethnic dance and food. The afternoon is co-sponsored by Jewish Family Service of the Merrimack Valley. For more information, call 623-8321.

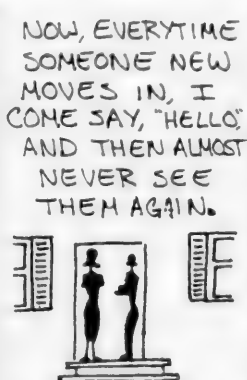
Lucky seven at Essex Art

Seven Andover artists will be among the 35 area artists whose work will be exhibited in Essex Art Center, 56 Island St., Lawrence, Oct. 16 through Nov. 13. They are Karen Van Welden Herman, Nancy Redding, Hannah Gibson, Rose Carney, Tom Edmonds, Katherine Ilowiecki and Mele Mendoza.

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Directions to Bald Hill: Take Lowell St. (Route 133) to Greenwood Road (the traffic light just east of the IRS). Take Greenwood Rd. (0.8 miles) north to High Plain Rd., then take High Plain Rd., (0.1 miles) west to Bald Hill.

The Town of Andover will be conducting curbside leaf collection during the weeks of Nov. 2 to Nov. 6, Nov. 9 to Nov. 14, Nov. 16 to Nov. 20 and Nov. 30 to Dec. 4. Residents are to put their leaves out on their designated trash collection day. Any appropriate size containers may be used for leaves, but if using plastic bags, the **MUST BE CLEAR PLASTIC BAGS**.

Nash knows family tree bore some accused witches

[ANY WITCH PLAY continued from page 22]

Nash remembered that there were several Barkers in her family tree and tracked down a family history compiled by Methuen's Robert Roice in 1978. There she found four relatives who had been accused, "and I haven't even really begun to look. This is just one branch of my family tree," she says.

Knowing her family was involved helps, at least in a small way, to make Nash appreciate what her character endured. She says it's easy to identify with her.

"Definitely. The difference between her and me is she was a mother of seven kids and I'm single. But just being a woman and knowing you're innocent and that everything is totally off the wall (is easy to feel for)," she says.

"She was one of the smart ones. She knew it was all superstition. I don't think she believes in witchcraft, although she probably believed the devil could try to influence actions."

Nash will be one of several Andover residents involved in the play. The 250 tickets to the production Sunday, at 2



Ganging up - It takes a village to, well, recreate Andover Village, circa 1692.

p.m. in the North Andover Middle School have all been sold.

"Witches are big. People are interested in the Salem trials," says Mofford. "Plus, it's local history."

Mofford wants, and expects, the play to touch the community.

"It's almost like an arena theater, so basically the actors are in the audience's face. But that's the whole feel of the play," says Mofford. "We're actually going to pull some people from the audience and make them a part of the

play."

"I think it will be successful because a lot of people don't even realize the role Andover and North Andover had in the trials," says Nash. "It's very important. I think people should know about it."

"A lot of people could be descended from these people just like I am."

Nash is not the only actor in the play who has an ancestor who was involved with the real witch trials.

Mofford says that Alan Ulrich, who plays Captain John Osgood is the same boat.

Melinda Hung, a Phillips Academy student and violist, will perform period music for the play, and the costumes were made by the Greater Lawrence Technical Vocational School.

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THURSDAY, Oct. 15

Lecture, sponsored by Newburyport Maritime Society, Mimi Handler, editor of *Early American Homes* magazine, will discuss the Early American period, refreshments, 7 p.m., \$3 members, \$8 non-members, Custom House Maritime Museum, 25 Water St., Newburyport; (978) 462-8681.

Panel discussion, sponsored by Great Lawrence Chapter of Hadassah, Jewish Women International, Sisterhood of Temple Emanuel, Sisterhood of Congregation Tifereth Israel and Women's Division of Merrimack Valley Jewish Federation, local clergy discuss "Adolescents in Crisis...How to Keep the Faith," 7:30 p.m. Temple Emanuel, 7 Haggetts Pond Road; Temple Emanuel 470-1356.

Meeting, Merrimack Valley Area Easter Seal

Stroke Support Group, 1:30 p.m., Andover Senior Center, 36 Bartlett St.; Easter seals 1-800-922-8290.

Meeting, Andover Democratic Town Committee, will host former state representative Sue Tucker, a candidate for state senate, and State Representative Barry Fine-

gold, running for reelection, 7:30 p.m., Second floor, Andover Town Offices, Bartlett Street; Norma Villarreal 475-4485.

Best of Boston Comedy, featuring Jim McCue, 8 p.m., Grill 93, River Road; 1-888-TO-Laugh.

Meeting, Merrimack Valley Chapter of

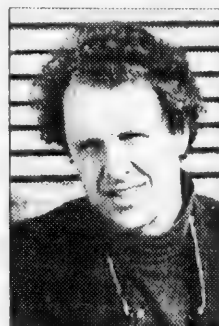
Massachusetts Association of Insurance Women, 5:30 p.m., Haverhill Country Club, Haverhill; MaryEllen Chouinard (978) 372-4486.

Meeting, sponsored by AVIS, to explore alternatives to developing six acres

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Talk and booksigning

Nature writer John Hanson Mitchell will



John Mitchell

be at the Andover Bookstore Friday, Oct. 16, at 7 p.m., to talk about his new book, "Trespassing, An Inquiry Into the Private Ownership of Land." Mitchell addresses the question of how did we move from feudal systems and the idea of the commons to that of private land, on which the "cross-lot walking" beloved by Thoreau is seen as trespassing?

Mitchell is the author of four other books about the natural and human history of Massachusetts and the editor of *Sanctuary* magazine. A booksigning will follow the talk.

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behind 63 Central St., 7:30 p.m., Activities Room, Memorial Hall Library, Elm Square; Dave Doub 470-3703.

FRIDAY, Oct. 16

Antiques show and sale, sponsored by Acton Center Congregational Church's Women's Fellowship and Service League, handicap accessible, 10 a.m.-8 p.m., \$4.50, Acton Center

Congregational Church, Route 27 at Concord Road, Acton; (978) 263-2728.

Organ recital, by David Craighead to benefit Methuen Memorial Music Hall's Scholarship Fund, 8 p.m., \$10 adults, \$5 students, Methuen Memorial Music Hall, 192 Broadway (Route 28), Methuen; (978) 363-5377.

17th anniversary party, sponsored by Andover Commons, for residents and staff, 5-9 p.m., Michael's Tavern, 5 Pleasant St., Methuen; Robert Sotomayor 470-2611.

Talk, sponsored by Andover Bookstore, nature writer John Hanson

Mitchell will discuss his new book, "Trespassing, an Inquiry Into the Private Ownership of Land," 7 p.m., 89R Main St.; 475-0143.

Weekend, sponsored by Andover Chapter of the Appalachian Mountain Club, meet at Mt. Fare Inn, Waterville, N.H., \$106; Faith Evans (978) 356-2098.

SATURDAY, Oct. 17

Concert, sponsored by Friends of the Reading Public Library, soprano Barbara Winchester and pianist James Busby, wheelchair accessible, 8 p.m., Reading Public Library, 64 Middlesex Ave, Reading; Rusty Palumbo (781) 2017.

Open house, sponsored by Pingree School, for students in grades 7-11, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., 537 Highland St., South Hamilton; Rebecca Carr (978) 468-4415.

Rummage sale, sponsored by Brookwood School Parents Association, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., gym, Brookwood School, Beverly/Manchester line; Kacey Connor Morris (978) 526-4500, Ext. 615.

Attic Treasures yard sale, sponsored by Christ Church, benefits the church and a local charity, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., 25 Central St.; 475-0529.

An evening of food and music, sponsored by Ballardvale United Church, 6:30 p.m. candlelight buffet followed by a performance by Food for Thought, an A Capella group, \$12 adults, \$8 youths 12 and under, \$40 price cap per family, 16 Haverhill St.; 470-1567.

Alternative health fair, sponsored by Northern Essex College Life and Healthy Living Unit, alternative health therapies by practitioners from several areas of alternative health care, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., \$1, Student Center (F building), Northern Essex Community College, Elliott Way, Haverhill; Pat Keschull, NECC Office for Student Health Services, (978) 556-3770.

Kids night out, sponsored by Lady Riverhawks basketball team, basketball, floor hockey, volleyball, swimming, kick ball, dodge ball, relays, soccer, obstacle course, videos, for girls and boys ages 4-12, 6-10 p.m., \$8 first child, \$5 each brothers/sisters;

TOWNSMAN TEASER SOLUTION to last week's puzzle



Q: What Police Chief Brian Pattullo might call an officer's excuse.

A: A "cop" out.

About the teaser: All answers are Andover-related and contain a pun. New teaser next week.

University of Massachusetts Lowell, Costello Gym, University Avenue, Lowell; (978) 934-2325.

Native gathering, sponsored by Committee for the Indian Maiden Monument and Lowell Heritage State Park, to honor all women, storytelling, dancers, drumming, arts and crafts, food, raffle, noon-6 p.m., Regatta Field, Route 113, Merrimack River, Lowell; Christina Dube 685-4742.

Kick-a-thon, sponsored by Khoury's Karate Academy, to benefit Project Action Foundation, a non-profit corporation which provides scholarships in

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Cello and piano recital

The Phillips Academy music department will present a cello and piano recital Sunday, Oct. 18 at 3 p.m., featuring cellist Sean Murray '86 and pianist Daniel Weiser. The concert will take place in Graves Hall on the corner of School and Main Streets.

The program, free of charge and open to the public, will include Samuel Barber's *Sonata, Op. 6*, Sergei Rachmaninoff's *Sonata, Op. 19* and George Rochberg's *Ricordanza*, a soliloquy for cello and piano. Any inquiries regarding this performance may be made by calling the Phillips Academy music department at 749-4263 or e-mail: music@andover.edu.

Sean Murray studied cello at Oberlin Conservatory and Columbus College. He will appear with the Adirondack Ensemble this season.

Daniel Weiser, an active chamber musician in the Northeast, is on the music faculty of Dartmouth College, Colby-Sawyer College, Kimball Union Academy, and St. Paul School. A member of the Upper Valley Duo, a violin and piano team that was the 1996 United States Artistic Ambassadors Abroad winner, toured the Middle East and Asia performing in 11 countries in two months.

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the martial arts to underprivileged and "at risk" children, karate demonstration, door prizes, face painting, noon-3 p.m., 540 Main St., Tewksbury; Gary Khoury (978) 858-0123.



Roll, tumble with them.

Concert, featuring Gypsie and Roll & Tumble, 8 p.m., \$10, Murray Room, Universalist Unitarian Church, junction of Routes 110 and 125, Haverhill; (978) 373-9259.

Book fair, sponsored by Friends of Stevens Memorial Library, 9 a.m.-noon, 345 Main St., North Andover; Joe Anderson 689-2814.

Square dancing, sponsored by Merrimack Valley YMCA Andover/North Andover

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Systematic Training in Effective Parenting classes, sponsored by Parent to Parent, for parents of teenagers, Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17, 7:30-9:30 p.m., \$85 per person, \$135 couple, third floor, School Administration Building, Bartlet Street, for parents of children ages 7-12, Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19, 9-11 a.m. \$85 per person, \$135 couple, Youth Services Office, Town Hall, 7:30-9:30 p.m., third floor, School Administration Building, registration necessary before Oct. 17; Pat MacElhaney 475-8282.

Concert, Ivy Stone, a four-piece hard rock band, Bleachers, Salem, Mass: Colin O'Brien 664-2710.

Safety Saturday, sponsored by Andona Society, personal and confidential fingerprinting and photographic identification, demonstrations, "Ouch the Outlet" puppet, arts and crafts and coloring activities, exhibits, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. second floor, Old Town Hall, Main Street; 470-1842.

Weekend, see entry under Friday, Oct. 16.

SUNDAY, Oct. 18

Talk, sponsored by Massachusetts State Board and Division 8, Ancient Order of

Hibernians and the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Friends of Sinn Fein, Sinn Fein President Gerry Adams will discuss the challenges facing Northern Ireland along its road to peace, 2 p.m., \$20, Hibernian Hall, Appleton Street, Lawrence; 687-8937 or David Burke (978) 693-9007 (home), 683-2751 (work).

Concert, sponsored by The New England Conservatory of Music, Museum of African-American History and Phillips Academy, featuring Coleridge Ensemble, playing Nonet in f minor, Five Negro Melodies for Piano Trio, and Fantasies-tucke for String Quartet, baritone Robert Honeysucker will perform Negro Spirituals arranged by Coleridge-Taylor, 7p.m. wheelchair accessible, Brown Hall, New England Conservatory of Music, 290 Huntington Ave., Boston; Calvin Hicks or Robert Labaree, New England faculty, (617) 585-1100, Ext. 1136, William Thomas, Phillips Academy director of performance, or Terry Morgan, music assistant 749-4263.

Live auction, to benefit Cocker Spaniel Rescue of New England, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., \$10 includes lunch, Reading Masonic Center, 110 Haven St., Reading; Suzanne Mieso (603) 532-4248.

Book fair, sponsored by Rhode Island Antiquarian Booksellers Inc., rare and out-of-print books, antiquarian maps, (CALENDAR continued on page 28)

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prints, historical documents, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., \$4 (\$3 with ad for fair), \$1 of each admission will benefit Lawrence Public Library, Ramada Rolling Green Inn & Conference Center, 311 Lowell St.; Oliver and Gannon Associates Inc. (518) 861-5062.

Russian cultural event, sponsored by Andover Senior Center and Jewish Family Service of the Merrimack Valley, music, ethnic dance and food, 2 p.m., Bartlet Street; 623-8321.

The Mystery of the Black Madonna, sponsored by Unitarian Universalist

Congregation, slideshow/lecture/meditation with Deborah Rose, 7:30 p.m., 6 Locke St.; 470-1134.

Comedy Palace at Grill 93, featuring Jim McCue, 8 p.m., cover charge \$8; 1-888-TO-LAUGH.

Native gathering, see entry under Saturday, Oct. 17.

Band competition, sponsored by New England Scholastic Band Association, featuring Andover High School Marching Band, handicap parking available, 1 p.m., \$5 adults, \$3 seniors, students, Eugene V. Lovely Field, Andover High School, Shawsheen Road.

Forest walk, meet in parking lot at entrance to Camp Forty Acres, 1:30 p.m., Andover Street; Suzanne Sulli-

van 694-9043.

Demonstration meeting, sponsored by Andovers Artists Guild, Gracia Dayton will complete a painting using mixed media, 2 p.m., \$2 guest fee, North Parish Church, Academy Road, North Andover; James Cassidy 688-0633.

Cello and piano recital, sponsored by Phillips Academy music department, 3 p.m., Graves Hall, School and Main Streets; 749-4263.

Talk, sponsored by Brookridge Community Church, Andrew G. Mills, CEO and president of the Thomson Financial and Professional Publishing Group, 10:30 a.m., 16 Haverhill St.; Pastor Bill Watson 682-0302.

Coleridge-Taylor festival concert, chamber music by the Coleridge Ensemble, 7 p.m., New England Conservatory, Brown Hall, Boston; Calvin Hicks or Robert Larabee (617) 585-1100, ext. 1136.

Weekend, see Friday, Oct. 16 entry.

Hike, sponsored by Andover Chapter of Appalachian Mountain Club, meet at Stone Zoo parking lot, 1:30 p.m., Jack Gentile (978) 658-0526.

MONDAY, Oct. 19

Nothing reported as scheduled.

TUESDAY, Oct. 20

Lecture, sponsored by Greater Lawrence chapter of Hadassah,

Brandeis Professor Sylvia Barach Fishman on "Reinventing the Cinematic Jew: How Jewish Women are Pictured in Films," Temple Emanuel, Haggetts Pond Road; 475-9287.

Blood drive, sponsored by Pike School, walk-ins welcome, appointments can be scheduled, 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Sunset Rock Road; 475-1197.

Jazz concert, sponsored by Casa Vecchia Restaurant, Ray Santisi Sextet, 7:30-10:30 p.m., \$5 cover charge, wheelchair accessible, Route 97, Salem, N.H. (603) 893-6553.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 21

Slide/lecture, sponsored by Memorial Hall Library, Tom Vartebedian, journalist/photographer with *The Haverhill Gazette*, will discuss the story of the Armenian migration to America, 9:30 a.m., Elm Square; 623-8401.

Forum, sponsored by League of Women Voters of Andover/North Andover, with Dr. William Allen, superintendent of North Andover Public Schools, and Dr. Claudia Bach, superintendent of Andover public schools, discussing their visions for the school systems of the towns, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall Library, Elm Square; Joan Duff 685-3212.

Early Taverns in Andover, sponsored by Andover Historical Society, accounts from different inns, taverns and teahouses in Andover, refreshments, 2 p.m., \$2 members, \$4 nonmembers, 97 Main St.; 475-2236.

Stardust Comedy Night, featuring comedian Susan Moore, to benefit the Eva Brownman Breast Cancer Fund, 6:30 p.m., \$75, \$100 preferred inner-circle seating, Rotunda & Comedy Connection, Faneuil Hall Marketplace, Boston; (781) 433-7196.

Meeting, Florence Crittenton League Adoption Agency of Lowell, speaker will discuss fostering self-esteem through positive discipline and informed interactions with children, refreshments, 7:30 p.m., \$10 donation per family, 119 Hall St., Lowell; Ilze Keegan (978) 452-9671.

THURSDAY, Oct. 22

Best of Boston Comedy, see Thursday, Oct. 15 entry. **Meeting**, Andover Center Association, 7:45 a.m., Old Town Hall, Main Street; Tom Keefe 475-7872.

Candidates' debate, sponsored by League of Women Voters of Andover/North Andover, State senate candidates Sue Tucker and Kevin Anderson and state representative candidates David Nangle and Karen Simao (18th Middlesex District) and Barry Finegold and Salim R. Tabit (18th Essex District), telecast over local cable station, 7:15 p.m., Memorial Hall Library, Elm Square; 685-3212.

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Preregistration is \$10; registration at the door is \$12. Entry fees will be waived for those obtaining \$30 or more in pledges.

For more information, call Larry Ardito at 688-2880, or Charlie Heseltine at 475-4672.

October is Armenian Month at Memorial Hall Library. A program titled "They came From Ararat," the story of the Armenian migration to America with slides and narration, will be shown Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 9:30 a.m. The program will focus on the Merrimack Valley and the Armenian farming community in Andover.



Tom Vartebedian

Tom Vartebedian, a journalist/photographer at the Haverhill Gazette for 30 years, will present the program. His Armenian affiliations include 25 years as Armenian school superintendent/instructor at St. Gregory Armenian Church of Merrimack Valley, the board of trustees at the church, adviser to Armenian Youth

Federation, and chairman of the Lowell Committee of the Armenian Revolutionary Federation.

The program is open to the public and free.

The Andona Society will sponsor its fifth annual "Safety Saturday" on Saturday, Oct. 17, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the second floor of Old Town Hall on Main Street. Safety Saturday is free of charge and open to the public.

This safety fair is designed to educate and entertain parents and their children about child and family safety. John Hancock Life Insurance Co. will provide personal and confidential fingerprinting and photographic identification at no charge.

Andover police and firefighters will display their safety vehicles. Demonstrations will include the In Line Skate Club of Boston and Yang's Martial Arts, featuring Olympic medalist Jimmy Pedro. The hands-on events include Massachusetts Electric's Ouch the Outlet puppet.

Children's entertainment will include costume characters and Andona clowns. Entertaining arts and crafts and coloring activities will be provided at the SHED/Kids Club and Discover preschool tables.

Representatives include Safe Communities, FBI, CVS, Department of Community Services, Andover Animal Hospital and Andover Animal Control. Veterinarian Martha Lindsay, of Andover Animal Hospital, will bring one of her favorite pets and discuss animal safety. CVS and several other exhibitors will provide useful and fun items to take home. The Andona Society will give away some "safety-related" door prizes donated by the exhibitors.

Ballardvale United Church, located at 23 Clark Road, will host "An Evening of Food and Music" Saturday, Oct. 17. A candlelight buffet dinner at 6:30 p.m., featuring hot roast beef, ham and turkey, will be followed by a performance by Food for Thought, an a capella group.

The five-member group's music is influenced by a number of styles and their sounds show touches of R&B, Funk, Blues and Pop, sometimes all in the same song.

The cost is \$12 for adults, \$8 for youths 12 and under, with a maximum of \$30 per family. For reservations call 470-1567.

The Board of Women's Ministries at South Church will sponsor Valerie Tutson Sunday, Oct. 18, at 7 p.m. in the church sanctuary. According to organizers, Tutson "is an exciting storyteller who draws from her African traditions and her knowledge of the bible." Refreshments will follow in Fellowship Hall. This event is appropriate for adults and children over 5 years old. There is no admission fee, however, there will be a basket for donations. All are welcome to attend.

The United Way's seventh annual Community Care Day, sponsored by State Street Corp., was held Tuesday, Sept. 15.

Many volunteers went to Spar & Spindle Girl Scout Council Inc. on Abbot Street to clear trails and landscape at Camp Maude Eaton. More than 350 State Street Corp. employees took part in the company-

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NEWS FOR SENIORS

By Pat Becker

Here are some of the activities planned at the Andover Senior Center:

Strength training for women

An eight-week class on strength training began this

week from 9 to 10 a.m. Cost is \$15 plus a one-time book fee of \$15. Register at the Senior Center prior to the first class.

Brown bag lunch and lecture

"Britain by the Back Roads" will be subject of this

month's brown bag lecture Thursday, Oct. 22, at noon. Bring a bag lunch and take an arm chair tour of Britain that most visitors never see. Cost is \$1. Preregistration would be appreciated.

Supper club

This month's outing will be to the Tap restaurant Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 5 p.m. The cost is \$13, payable at time of reservation. Everyone is welcome. Menu choices are available at the cen-

ter.

Visiting artist series

Guest artist Ann Krapish will demonstrate working in opaque watercolors Wednesday, Oct. 28, at 9:30 a.m. Cost is \$5. Call or come to the center to register.

Artists and non-artists are welcome.

The "Blue Bird Lady"

Meet the "Blue Bird Lady" Tuesday, Oct. 20, at 1:30 p.m. when she gives a lecture and slide show. Lillian Files has had people flocking to

her property for 53 years to view her bluebird trails. There is no charge, but register in advance.

Movie matinee

Titanic will be shown Monday, Oct. 19, at 12:30 p.m. Complimentary tickets are available at the front desk.

Yoga class

An eight-week beginner's yoga class is being held on Wednesdays from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Literature course

"The Maine Coast through Literature" is the subject of a six-week course that began Wednesday, Oct. 14, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Life along the Maine coast will be explored through the eyes of Sarah Orne Jewett, Elisabeth Ogilvie, Rachel Carson and Anita Shreve. Register prior to the first class and pick up a reading material list at the center.

Pumpkin and bake sale

The annual harvest sale featuring pumpkins, fall crafts and a bake table will be held tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 16. Donations of baked goods would be greatly appreciated.

Russian cultural performance

The Senior Center will host a Russian cultural performance Sunday, Oct. 18, at 2 p.m. The afternoon will include musical performances, ethnic dance and a smorgasbord of Russian food. Admission is free and reservations are not necessary. Plan to arrive prior to the start of the performance at 2.

PrintShop for novices

A two-session course will be offered Oct. 20 and 27 from 1 to 3 p.m. for those who have computer training for beginner or equivalent experience. The cost is \$15. Preregistration is

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ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

100 years ago

A disastrous fire occurred in West Andover Friday. The fire originated in the Henry Edwards Brush Factory. While the employees were at dinner the fire broke out and it was caused by a gas stove. The factory was burned to the ground. As the fire spread rapidly the Mr. Edwards' entire house and barn were completely destroyed. All of his property was consumed, except for some tools. Mr. Edwards had just purchased his supply of coal for the winter, and by 9 o'clock it was still burning from the fire. The damage estimates came to \$5000, however it is covered by insurance.

The Republicans of The Punchard High School

Andover, North Andover, and Middleton were all represented in the lower town hall. Andover was represented by nineteen delegates. The convention was called to order by L. Edgar Osgood, chairman of the district committee, Howard F. Wilson of Ballardvale was chosen as meeting chairman and William Halliday was chosen as secretary. The committee of credentials, composed of Mr. Gleason of Andover, Mr. Currier of North Andover, and Mr. Tyler of Middleton, reported 19 of 22 delegates present. The district committee that was chosen was made up of three town committees.

50 years ago

football team played their best game of the season last Saturday when they triumphed over Reading. The Blue and Gold, entering the game as underdogs, pulled off the upset by a tricky running and passing offense lead by Charles Dwyer and Herbert Deveaux. Punchard had their first attack in the opening minutes of the second quarter off a punt return by Brian Deveaux to his own 30 yard line. This instigated a 70 yard drive where Alan Chetson scored unmolested. The accurate and aggressive offense as well as merciless defense continued throughout the day as Punchard led to a 20-0 victory.

A rally and parade will feature the Punchard High School

alumni association Friday night, October 15, prior to the dance held in the Memorial gym. The rally and parade will be for the football team, which will play Ashland on Saturday. The parade will move from the school down Main Street through downtown Andover. A large turnout for this event is expected. At last Friday night's dance 150 tickets were stolen. Tickets for this Friday night's dance are canceled, except for those won on prizes, says association president John McGrath.

25 years ago

A panel of teachers told the school committee that their colleagues overwhelmingly favor their "new" programs to

the old textbook approach to school subjects. The AIRS (reading), IMS (Math), SCIS (science), and HOLT (social studies) programs have been surveyed through questionnaires in the spring. The new programs help pupils study the subjects in proper sequence, more individual assistance and attention, and the courses handle all of the students strengths and abilities. There was a request for more resources for students who need more assistance in learning curriculum.

The selectmen and the school committee have been conducting joint sessions in an attempt to fully obtain a town economy through the combina-

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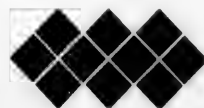
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required. For more information, call Pat at the center.

Halloween party

Ghosts, goblins and eerie creatures will haunt the Halloween get-together Wednesday, Oct. 28, beginning with lunch at 11:30 a.m. Chet Harneden will play for the intergenerational party and dance. Costumes are encouraged. Tickets are available at the front desk.

Great Meadow trip

The birding and nature group will sponsor a trip to Great Meadow in Concord Thursday, Oct. 29, under the direction of Al Retelle. Transportation

will be by bus or car pool, depending on the number of sign-ups, at 12:30 p.m. Register early so transportation needs can be determined.

Colors of fall

A four-week mini-course entitled "Colors of Fall," which will teach participants the process of fall foliage, will begin Tuesday, Oct. 20, from 10 to 11 a.m. The cost is \$12. Register prior to the first class.

Candidates forum

The candidates' forum will take place Friday, Oct. 30, at 9 a.m. Here's a chance to meet and question candidates for Andover's next state representative and state senator.

Andover Senior Center to host advocacy conference

Home Health VNA, Massachusetts Association of Older Americans and the Andover Senior Center will co-sponsor the Advocacy For You and Your Health conference Friday, Oct. 23, at the Andover Senior Center, 36 Bartlet St. from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

There will be workshops and presentations on a variety of legislative and health-related issues. Congressman Martin Meehan, D-Lowell, will deliver the keynote address. Registration forms are available at the Senior Center, 36 Bartlet St. For more information, call Pat Becker at 623-8321.

Andover Commons turns 17

Andover Commons will celebrate its 17th anniversary tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 16, with a party for residents and staff at Michael's Tavern at 5 Pleasant St., Methuen, from 5-9 p.m. There will be awards for residents and staff.

There will also be transportation provided for those who need it. For more information, call Rental Manager Robert Sotomayor at 470-2611.

tative and state senator.

How to buy a computer and software

This two-session course will

cover vendor types, computer components, ownership consideration, pricing, software selection, etc. The class will

meet Tuesdays, Oct. 27, from 9 to 11 a.m. and Oct. 30 from 1 to 3 p.m. Preregistration is required.

ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

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tion of some services. These joint meetings, the first significant co-operative effort between the two boards, are to examine the process of central purchasing. The school department handles purchasing through a business manager, the town handling theirs out of the town manager's office. The town manager's charter permits the combination of such services, this includes deals other than for education. The two boards are also examining the combined utilization of computers. The attitude and the co-operative effort seems good and the combination may see possible benefits for the town.

10 years ago

The Merrimack Valley/Boston commuter rail, a crucial component to revive traffic congestion in the northwest of eastern Massachusetts will not be realistically expanded for another three to four years, said

James Eng, the MBTA project manager. A single track now runs between Reading and Haverhill, limiting the number of trains which go into and out of Boston. The MBTA plans to lay a second rail as part of an overall alternative transportation strategy to ease the massive congestion from the construction of Boston's badly outdated highways. The interchange between Route 93 and Route 1 will be reduced to one lane, from which will develop huge tie-ups on the northern arteries coming from Andover, Merrimack Valley, and the North Shore. Traffic experts are suggesting commuters should use alternate routes such as the McGrath and O'Brien Highway as well as Route 28.

The U.S. Army-Missile command awarded Raytheon a \$282 million contract covering four years of production of the 1,708 HAWK missiles for the U.S. Marine Corps for the fiscal years 1988-1991. The Raytheon missile systems division in Bedford is the prime contractor for the HAWK Air Defense System.

The division's Andover plant produces the radars and ground equipment. With this agreement, there will be substantial savings for the Marines and for the taxpayer. The HAWK is a medium-range surface-to-air defense system developed by the United States and 20 allied nations.

Six college students were stopped by police early Sunday morning and later charged with vandalizing other houses with a barrage of large rocks. One couple was awakened shortly after 4 a.m. when a cantalope-sized rock crashed through their front window. The man jumped into his van to chase them while the wife called police. When Officer Larry Hazeltine (part of the extra detail responding to vandalism) caught up with the two vehicles, he found large white rocks, similar to those used in incidents reported earlier that morning. Jeffrey F. McNeil, along with five others, were arrested and will be arraigned on suspicion of driving while intoxicated and two counts of malicious damage charges over \$250. Five of six students were identified as Andover residents. The five are also supposedly involved in incidents involving broken windows, lamppost damage, and tire slashes.

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Cohen Hillel Academy	Marblehead	K-8	781 639 2880	Tues. November 3, Wed. Nov. 18
Glen Urquhart School	Beverly Farms	K-8	978 927 1064	Thurs. November 19, Wed. Jan. 20
Governor Dummer Academy	Byfield	9-12	978 465 1763	Sat. October 24
Phoenix School	Salem	K-8	978 741 0870	Sun. November 15, Sun. January 24
Pike School	Andover	PK-9	978 475 1197	Sun. November 1
Pingree School	South Hamilton	9-12	978 468 4415	Sat. October 17
Shore Country Day School	Beverly	R/K-9	978 927 1700	Wed. October 21, Wed. Nov. 4, Wed. Nov. 18
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Charlene A. DeChirico Hockey mom owned and operated the Free to be Kids day care center in Methuen

Charlene A. (Merola) DeChirico, 38, of Methuen died Wednesday, Oct. 7, at her parents' home in Andover.

Mrs. DeChirico was born in Medford and raised in Andover. The Andover High School graduate received a bachelor's degree from the University of Massachusetts Fitchburg.

She owned and operated the Free to be Kids day care center in Methuen.

The hockey mom enjoyed quilting and sewing and sold her crafts at local fairs.

She was a member of St. Monica Church in Methuen and St. Augustine Church.

Members of her family include her husband, Mark DeChirico of Methuen; sons, Andrew, Christopher and Nicholas DeChirico, all of Methuen; parents, Richard and Eleanor (Webster) Merola of Andover; brother, Wayne Merola of Bradford; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass was said Tuesday at St. Augustine Church.

Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Dewhirst and Conte Funeral Home.

Joan A. Nunez Memorial service Saturday

Joan A. Nunez, formerly of Andover, died Wednesday, Oct. 7., at the Lahey clinic after a long illness.

Born in Andover, she lived here

for 60 years before moving with her husband Vasco E. Nunez Jr. to Bass River, Cape Cod, 12 years ago.

Burial will be private.

A memorial service will be held at noon, Saturday, Oct. 17, at the Bass River Yacht Club, Pleasant St., Bass River, Mass.

Robert T. Haslam Formerly of Andover, active in Boothbay Harbor, Maine

Robert T. Haslam, 81, of Sun City Hilton Head, S.C., died Monday, Oct. 5 at his home.

Formerly of Dascomb Road, he was born July 31, 1917, in Cleveland, and was the son of the late Robert T. and Ethel Cronin Haslam Sr. He lived in Boothbay Harbor, Maine, for 18 years before moving to South Carolina in 1996.

Deaths Elsewhere

CONNELLY — Dennis F. Connelly Jr., 72, of Londonderry, N.H., died Sunday, Oct. 11.

Members of his family include his brother, John Connelly, and sister, Frances Walsh, both of Andover.

GAVIN — Eileen L. Gavin, 64, formerly of Lawrence, died Oct. 10 at the Holmes Regional Medical Center in Melbourne, Fla. Members of her family include her sister, Doris Seyferth of Andover.

HAMEL — Lucien A. Hamel, 89, formerly of Methuen, died Monday at the Oxford Manor Nursing Home in Haverhill. Members of his family include his sister, Irene Gamache of Andover. Funeral Mass will be said today, Thursday, at 11 a.m. in St. Theresa Church. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Andover.

Mr. Haslam was a graduate of the Pingry School in New Jersey and Dartmouth College and attended MIT's Sloan School of Management. He was a lieutenant junior grade in the Navy during World War II having served in the Pacific.

He worked for 39 years for Esso Standard Oil Company and Exxon Co. U.S.A. He was chairman and Oilman of the Year of the Maine Petroleum Association; deacon of the Congregational Church of Boothbay Harbor;

RELIGION NOTES

Temple Emanuel of Andover, 7 Haggetts Pond Road, will hold a special abbreviated Sabbath service for toddlers, preschool and school-aged children Friday, Oct. 16, at 7 p.m.

Rabbi Robert Goldstein will lead the child-centered liturgy and tell a story while Cantor Donn Rosensweig will lead the singing.

The monthly family service is held on the

first Friday night of each month. The "Tot Shabbat" is specifically geared to younger children and will precede the regular adult service at 8:15. The service is open to all, especially non-members who wish to learn more about the temple's programs for children and families.

Cradle Roll is a celebration and learning

experience for Jewish families. The Nursery School at Temple Emanuel will offer a hands-on workshop focusing on the celebration of Shabbat for 3-, 4-, and 5-year-olds and their parents Sunday, Oct. 26, at 9 a.m. The hour is open to the community and will

include craft projects, storytelling, singing and a sweet snack to celebrate the Sabbath. There will be a \$5 fee which may be paid at the door.

To make a reservation, call the Temple office by Thursday, Oct. 22, at 470-1563. Due to limited supplies, drop-ins will not be accommodated.

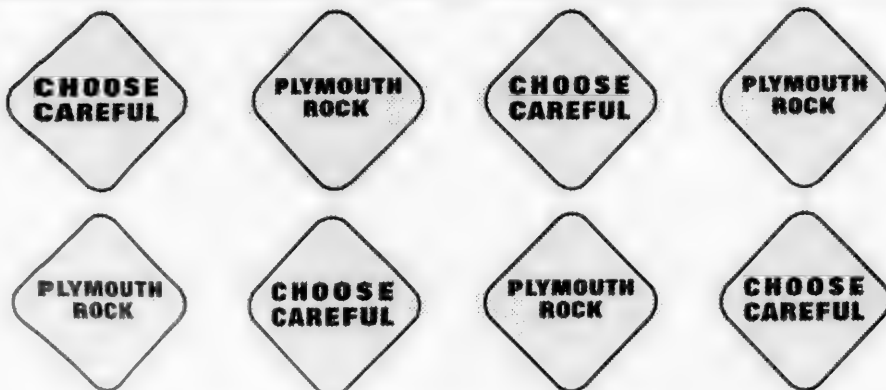
A St. Augustine senior get together will be held Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 12:45 p.m., fol-

lowing noon Mass at St. Augustine Parish Center, 1 St. Augustine Drive. Transportation will be available by calling 475-2034. The event will include a light lunch, dessert and special guest.

Andrew G. Mills, CEO and president of the Thomson Financial and Professional Publishing Group, will speak at BrookRidge Community Church on Haverhill Street Sunday, Oct. 18, at 10:30

a.m. **Pastor Bill Watson** said, "Andrew is a world-class individual who has achieved tremendous success in the corporate sector, and we're thrilled that he will be spending time at BrookRidge speaking about some of those things he considers of vital personal importance."

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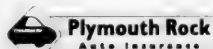
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Robert T. Haslam

chairman of the planning board and member of the comprehensive planning committee of Boothbay Harbor; president of the Arts Council and member of the Boothbay Region Garden Club; president of the Exxon Downeasters; president, Millburn Fourth of July Committee, Millburn, N.J. and a member of the Low Country Presbyterian Church, Bluffton, South Carolina.

He was known for his humor and wit and often served as emcee for functions including the Miss Windjammer Pageant.

Surviving are his wife of 30 years Janeth Player Haslam, two sons, Robert T. Haslam III of Palo Alto, Calif., and Douglas A. Haslam of San Carlos, Calif.; two daughters, Judith C. H. Butcher of Mill Valley, Calif., and Sheila S. Williams of Lakeville, Penn.;

six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Friday, Oct. 23 at 2 p.m. at the Congregational Church of Boothbay Harbor with the Rev. Peter Penagore officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made the Congregational Church of Boothbay Harbor or the Hospice Care of the Low Country, 20 Palmetto Parkway, Suite 104, Hilton Head Island, SC 29926.

Jessie Pert Finnerty Worked in cafeteria of West Elementary

Jessie Pert (Dobbie) Finnerty, 88, of 17 Beech Circle, died Tuesday evening, Oct. 13, at Academy Manor.

Born in Andover, she graduated from Punchard High School. She worked in the cafeteria of the West Elementary school for many years. Mrs. Finnerty was a longtime member of the Free Christian Church of Andover and

the Easter Star. She did volunteer work for the Kidney Foundation and was an avid bird watcher. According to relatives, she enjoyed cooking and being with her family.

Mrs. Finnerty was the widow of Terrence T. Finnerty.

Members of her family include daughter and son-in-law Elinor Jesse and John W. Flynn, of Andover; brother Robert Dobbie of Easthampton; sister Isabelle Dobbie of Andover; grandchildren John W. Flynn Jr. and his wife Lydia of Denver, Terrence P. Flynn of Andover, and Cynthia Heywood and her husband Christopher Heywood of Haverhill; three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Friends are invited to a funeral services Friday, 10 a.m., at the Dewhirst and Conte Funeral Home, 28 Florence St., Andover. Burial will follow in Spring Grove Cemetery, Andover.

Calling hours are today, Thursday, from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial contribu-

tions may be made to the Andover Memorial Hall Library.

Charles W. Johnston Died at his daughter's home

Charles W. Johnston, 91, died Friday, Oct. 9, at his daughter's home.

Mr. Johnston was born in Scotland.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and received the Bronze Star.

Members of his family include his daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Jalal Sayess of Andover; sons, Charles W. Johnston of Haverhill and A. Joseph Johnston of Chester, N.H., and his wife, Janet Johnston; several grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was the widower of Blanch (Glowacki) Johnston.

A funeral service was held Tuesday at Burke Funeral Home. Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Merrimack Valley Hospice, 1 Union St., 01810.

NOTEBOOK

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ical conditions such as diabetes, heart or kidney problems, asthma or cancer, and people of all ages who come in contact with other people daily. Those with Medicare

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Concert to honor the memory of Edith Sweeney will be held Sunday

St. Augustine Handbell Choir has entered its 10th anniversary year. The choir has performed at Boston's Faneuil Hall, Methuen Memorial Music Hall, Lowell City of Lights Festival, Andover's Holiday Open House and American Guild of English Handbell Ringers festivals at Portland, Maine, and Worcester. Performances include anniversary, wedding and church events in Greater Lawrence and southern New Hampshire, and religious celebrations at St. Augustine Church.

The choir consists of a three-octave set of English handbells and a dozen ringers. The bells were a gift to St. Augustine Church from Edith Sweeney in memory of her sister, Miriam Sweeney McArdle, who was music director in the Andover school system from 1926 to 1946.

A concert to honor the memory of Edith Sweeney will be held this Sunday, Oct. 18, at 3 p.m. in St. Joseph Church, High Vale Street, Ballardvale. Anita Massie, St. Augustine organ and voice choir director, and Carolyn Mattedi, handbell choir director, will take part in the event.

The handbell choir is available for celebrations, socials and business group functions.

New members, with or without handbell experience, are welcome. Instruction will be provided. The choir is ecumenical, membership in St. Augustine Church is not required. For more information, call Carolyn Mattedi at 470-0357.

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Andover Parent Pages launches e-mail forum

The Andover Parent Pages announces a new way for parents to connect, by e-mail. The mail list is intended to provide an online forum for parents in Andover to exchange ideas and experiences about parenting. Parents may also share information about community events, resources, and educational issues.

This e-mail list is administered by **Raymond Arsenault**, Ph.D., clinical psychologist, and **Cynthia Arsenault**, Ed.M., educational psychologist, of Personal & Family Solutions, 125 Main St.

The Arsenault & Arsenault practice emphasizes understanding and managing child behavior through a prescriptive problem-solving approach, intended to help children achieve their maximum potential. They facilitate educational and specialized parent groups, such as parenting ADHD children, and behavior management workshops for teachers. They are both on the adjunct faculty of Fitchburg State College and are Department of Education professional development providers.

Cynthia Arsenault, a consultant to area school systems, led an Andover Parent to Parent program on "Multiple Intelligences: Identifying and Nurturing Your Child's Unique Potential" and she speaks often on "Why Kids Act Out and What to Do About It," most recently at the LD Network's 1998 Summer Institute.

Raymond Arsenault has been a counseling agency director since 1982. He teaches online Internet proficiency courses for teachers and mental health professionals, and administers the e-mail lists for the Massachusetts and New Hampshire psychological associations.

He is available online to help those new to e-mail lists to participate in the Andover Parent Pages. To subscribe, you must be at least 18 and send an e-mail message to: Andover-parent-pages-subscribemakelist.com, or you

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For 50 years, it's been a real jewel

For an idea of how much Royal Jewelers has grown in the 50 years since the late Bernard J. Leed started it in 1948, just ask his son, company president Steve Leed, to describe the first location in Lawrence.

"It was so small," he says, "that if you stood up and put your arms out, you could touch both walls."

That was a half century ago, of course. Before **Steve Leed** and his sister, **Paula Leed**, moved the business to Andover about five years ago, they occupied about 15,000 square feet in their last Lawrence location.

The current space on North Main Street, in the former location of the CVS pharmacy, is a bit smaller than that, but since in the previous location they were selling everything from luggage to appliances as well, "there is actually more space now dedicated to jewelry than before," says Paula Leed.

"We knew this was the right location as soon as we saw it," Steve Leed says, "because with 100 feet of frontage on the street, it gave us instant presence and credibility."

Along with that growth, however, the brother-sister duo (their mother is involved in the business as well) have also returned, in a way, to their roots.

"We went through a period where we sold appliances, audio and camera equipment," Steve Leed says. "Now, we've pretty much come full-circle, back exclusively to jewelry, watches and pens."

While neither he nor his sister are old enough to have been around since the start, he says it has been a lifetime of fun. Both started coming into the store, doing small jobs, from the time they were in grade school.

"I learned the business from the bottom up," he says, adding that he started full time in about 1975, his sister about three years later.

Leed says he's never really had second thoughts about this being his career. "It's a fun, fun business," he says. "People love to get jewelry. We sell happiness."

The "Royal" name is not an accident either. Leed says his family has "always enjoyed the luxury business as consumers, whether it was in autos, handbags or fine glassware. So having that experience, we knew the luxury level was where we wanted to be. At the pinnacle is where the best of everything is."

Not, he hastens to add, that it takes megabucks to buy anything in the shop. Leed says a customer can come in and spend \$100 or less, "and get treated the same as somebody who spends \$50,000."

But then, there are items like the \$350,000 watch that a customer bought



◀ Celebrating 50 years in business — Brother and sister, **Steve Leed** and **Paula Leed** of **Royal Jewelers** on North Main Street.

Photo by
Lisa Adelsberger

a couple of years ago. "They look and dress the same as you and I do," he says, "but maybe their company just went public, and they're now worth \$350 million. So something like this is within reach. It's all relative."

Besides positioning themselves squarely in the luxury end of the business, Leed says he and his sister push to be "unique" in a number of ways.

They try to spot emerging designers, and be the first to carry their products. One, who will be visiting the store later this month, is David Yurman, who Leed says spent 25 years making jewelry on Martha's Vineyard, but in the last seven years or so "has become one of the biggest in the country. And we were the first to carry his things."

The store is also the only vendor in the country to carry the small Fabergé eggs.

And, under its single roof, it has established "boutiques" that feature the lines of various designers, from Yurman to Steven Lagos to Aaron Basha baby does to Chopard jewelry and watches. Leed says that is in contrast to most jewelers in urban areas, who will carry just one designer.

"So you can come in here and see what you'd have to go to three or four stores to see in New York," he says.

That is partially because they want to attract a broader customer base, and partially because of simple logistics — because they are in Andover instead of a city, there is less competition, and

multiple designers are willing to be in one store.

How do they decide who to carry?

Leed says now that they are well established, "they come to us. So we (he and Paula) discuss it daily. But it is also somewhat consumer-driven. Sometimes somebody will come in and say they saw something in Paris, and want to know if we can get it."

How often do they add lines? "As often as we need to," he says, adding, "that's why it is so expensive to run this business. All these lines require very large commitments."

The rewards are apparently great as well, however. Royal, which does national advertising, attracts customers from all over the region. Leed says there are times when he picks up a customer from New York at the airport, and brings him back after a shopping spree.

Or there was the group of women who took a limo from Connecticut, to shop at Royal, have lunch and then ride back.

Leed says he is proud that, after 50 years, the company is still growing. But he doesn't intend to outgrow the current location, or even to start sprinkling satellite stores throughout the region.

"One of the things that makes us unique is that my sister and I are here. We assist customers just like anybody else would. Hopefully, we'll never outgrow that."

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tax implications, and all other issues pertinent to divorce.

Divorce mediation has been a specialty of Mr. Zagaja since 1992. He is one of the first Certified Divorce Mediators recognized in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. This certification requires specific legal, financial, psychological training and education relative to divorce. Mr. Zagaja helps couples make informed decisions in regards to their divorce. If they need legal advice, referral to an appropriate professional will be made.

Mr. Zagaja is also a licensed

marriage and family therapist and is Board Certified in the field of clinical social work. He is a member of the Academy of Family Mediators, the Massachusetts Council on Family Mediation, and the Academy of Certified Social Workers.

Mr. Zagaja has been in private practice for over 20 years and is a divorce mediator and mental health professional at Andover Counseling Center located at Chestnut Green, Route 114, North Andover. He can be reached by calling (978) 682-1579.

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Bishop holds retirement investment workshop

Registered investment adviser and financial planner **Thomas Bishop** of Fred C. Church Insurance will provide free workshops on financial planning and retirement at the insurance agency's Andover office at 91 Main St.

The informal workshops will be held on the Oct. 20 and 22 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. and 7 to 8:30 p.m. The workshops are designed to help maintain your lifestyle during your retirement years, and will introduce a concept called "The Lifestyle Protection Profile." The workshops are ideal for anyone "thinking or starting to think seriously about the subject of retirement, and who may need guidance, options and ideas," Bishop says.



Thomas Bishop The certified financial planner, chartered life underwriter and accredited estate planner has more than 20 years experience in providing investment alternatives, retirement strategies and financial planning. He has worked with individuals and businesses and is an active member, and past president, of several industry associations. The 1970 graduate of Babson College is a former member of the college's board of trustees.

Subjects covered will include structuring a long term program, balancing between risk and reward, controlling tax impact on investments, tools for avoiding market turmoil, long-term care expenses and limit-

ing concerns about outliving resources. Real case histories and practical applications will be presented. For more information, call 475-1865.

LaPlume visits China on Naval deployment

Navy Chief Warrant Officer **Robert A. LaPlume**, a 1978 graduate of Greater Lawrence Technical High School in Andover, recently visited China aboard the guided missile destroyer *USS John S. McCain*, based in Yokosuka, Japan.

During the port visit to Qingdao, crew members participated in several athletic contests and cultural activities. To return the hospitality, they conducted tours on the ship for several thousand visitors.

LaPlume's ship has the computer-based AEGIS weapons system, the heart of the ship's war-fighting capability, which centers around a powerful radar that enables the crew to detect, track and fire on more than 100 targets at a time.

LaPlume joined the Navy in March 1980.

Landry Design wins accolades

Two entries from Landry Design Associates in Andover were selected for inclusion in Print's *Regional Design Annual/1998*, published in mid-September. Print's National Design Competition, considered to be the largest, most broad-based competition in the graphic design industry, drew nearly 35,000 entries from across the country. About 2,000 designs and illustrations are chosen for publication.

The two winning entries are Landry Design's own stationery package and a series of note cards featuring the botanical illustrations by **Jeff Venier**.

Also, a jury of distinguished designers, art directors and illustrators chose a series of botanical notecards and prints created by Landry Design for inclusion in the *1998 Communication Arts Illustration Annual*. This publication, considered one of the world's top visual communication reference tools, showcases the best work in drawing, painting, collage, electronic and three-dimensional illustration. Only 237 projects were selected from the more than 6,400 entries submitted to



Thanks — **Jeanne Madden** (center), Andover's director of Elder Services, accepts a donation toward the purchase of dishes for the Andover Senior Center from **Charlene Ricci**, branch manager of the Andover branch of The Savings Bank, and **Ralph Benson**, vice president of marketing. The dishes will be used for serving meals at the Senior Center. A nutritionally balanced meal is available Monday-Friday for a nominal donation. The center also delivers Meals on Wheels to homebound elders seven days a week. Call the center at 623-8321 for more information.

CA's annual illustration competition.

Illustrator Venier created the card collection as a modern version of traditional botanical prints. He explains, "The beauty of the natural world has always intrigued me. When you take the time to really study an artichoke, for example, you realize how complex and beautiful it is."

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SPORTS

Gridders outgun Billerica, make comeback in fourth quarter

The undefeated Andover High varsity football team, proving itself adaptable to any kind of game, outgunned visiting Billerica 30-25 in a wild and exciting Merrimack Valley Conference shootout under the lights at Eugene V. Lovely Field.

After methodically grinding out previous wins over North Andover, Lawrence and Dracut, the Golden Warriors thrilled a Homecoming crowd with several electrifying scoring plays on the way to the come-from-behind victory in the rain.

Trailing 19-16 after three quarters, coach Ken Maglio's crew rallied for the win on fourth-quarter touchdowns by junior wide receiver Pat Murnane and senior fullback Chris Wholey.

Murnane caught an eight-yard TD pass from quarterback Rick Johnson, while Wholey blasted across from the three for the game-winning score.

Billerica added a late touchdown on a 59-yard pass play from strong-armed quarterback Chris Doneski to favorite target T.J. Canada.

The Indians then created some unwanted tension by executing a successful onside kick and moving inside the Andover 25 in the final minute.

But two incomplete passes, both near misses in the end zone, forced a desperation heave that junior cornerback Mike Giles picked off with 0:05 on the clock to end the final threat.

The spectacular touchdown plays for Andover came early, Giles putting the locals ahead with a brilliant 81-yard punt return in the first quarter and Johnson contributing a sensational 85-yard pass interception run-back which gave AHS a 16-8 halftime edge.

The locals finished the game with over 250 return yards on punts, kickoffs and interceptions.

AHS finished with five interceptions, which marred an otherwise powerful performance by Doneski who threw for 248 yards and two touchdowns.

"It was an entertaining game," said Maglio. "Of

course, it's more fun and easier to say that when you win."

The triumph kept Andover unbeaten at 4-0, including 2-0 in league play, and set up the Golden Warriors' most important game in several years tomorrow night.

Three teams are still unbeaten in MVC play, defending champ Central Catholic (3-1 overall) also at 2-0 while Methuen is 3-0.

Something has to give tomorrow night when Andover travels to Methuen to battle the Rangers under the lights at Nicholson Stadium.

Kickoff is at 7 p.m.

Methuen edged Tewksbury 6-0 in a driving rain last weekend, pushing its overall record to 5-0. Four of those wins have come by a total of 11 points, including earlier one-point decisions over conference rivals Chelmsford (8-7) and Billerica (13-12).

"It's our most significant game in awhile," agreed Maglio. "Methuen is tough but we think they're beatable. They have the horseshoe right now. They've won all the close ones."

"Unlike Billerica, Methuen doesn't do anything fancy. They just come right at you and challenge you to stop them. Billerica uses all different types of sets. It's a headache preparing for them."

"With Methuen you know what you're going to get. You try to out-hit them. You're either tougher than they are or you're not."

This is the first time since 1991 that Andover has started a football season at 4-0.

The Golden Warriors won their first seven games that year, finished 8-2 overall and lost both the league title and a Super Bowl berth Thanksgiving morning when a controversial field goal by Glenn Lemieux (it looked wide) in the final minutes enabled Central

Catholic to register a 17-16 victory at Veterans Stadium in Lawrence.

In the six seasons since then AHS has struggled to a 31-31-1 overall record which includes this year's four victories.

Billerica drops to 0-4 this fall with three MVC losses by a total of eight points.

"No way that's an 0-4 team," said Maglio. "They're quick and that offense is crazy. They have all kinds of different formations that spread the defense out. But they seem to rely too much on the pass. Our five interceptions killed them."

"Joe Celia and Kenny Pellerin (assistant coaches) did a good job breaking down their offense and getting our

defense ready," said Maglio.

Giles had two of the picks while Johnson, Murnane and Tony Morando added one each.

Billerica's sixth turnover, a fumble, was recovered by Johnson.

Giles' 81-yard punt return gave Andover an early lead, and Johnson's two-point conversion pass to Dave Crandall made it 8-0 early.

Billerica countered later in the opening period on a three-yard TD plunge by big 220-pound fullback George Gullage. Doneski hit Mike Nugent with a conversion toss to tie it 8-8.

Johnson, who doubles at strong safety, plucked a Doneski toss at the AHS 15

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Tryouts for girls traveling basketball teams are next week

Tryouts for the Andover girls 7th and 8th grade travel basketball teams will be held next Monday, Oct. 19 and Wednesday, Oct. 21 at the South School gymnasium (Woburn Street).

Tryouts for 7th graders will be from 6:30-8 p.m. both nights, and for 8th graders from 8:30 p.m. both nights.

Candidates should be present at least 15 minutes early in order to register.

An annual fee of \$135 will be collected from those selected for the teams.

Any girls not selected will be given the choice of playing in the Andover Church Basketball League.

Registration applications are available at both the West and Doherty Middle School offices and at the Village Sampler on Chestnut Street.

For further information call Dick Muller at 475-7181.

AHS ROUNDUP

The girls swim and dive team registered a pair of big wins over Haverhill and Notre Dame Academy, and the boys soccer team became the latest to qualify for the Division 1 North Tournament, highlighting yet another solid week of play for Andover High varsity athletic teams.

The undefeated golf team (14-0) did the inevitable by officially clinching an unprecedented sixth straight Merrimack Valley Conference championship, and girls volleyball stretched its win streak through 11 matches.

The girls soccer team fell out of first in the MVC with a tough 1-0 loss to archrival Billerica on Tuesday, and the girls cross country team was primed for an MVC first-place showdown with Tewksbury scheduled yesterday.

Through action this Tuesday, the nine AHS varsity teams have a flashy combined won-lost-tied record of 56-16-5.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

The Andover High girls volleyball team headed into its biggest match of the season last night with its perfect record intact, a 2-0 non-league victory over visiting Newton South boosting the overall mark to 11-0.

The Lady Warriors, having already qualified for the tournament, are off to the best in program history and now set their sights on eclipsing the school record for regular-season wins (16).

Last night AHS hosted perennial MVC power Chelmsford (6-3 overall, 6-1 league), whose record includes two losses to undefeated defending state Division 1 champ Barnstable High.

Schedule

Tomorrow afternoon the locals are at Lowell (3:30 p.m.) and next Monday Andover travels to Methuen for a night match (6:30).

After playing eight of its first 12 matches on the home Dunn Gymnasium court, AHS hits the road for six of its last eight.

Andover 2

Newton South 0

After cruising to a 15-5 first-game win, and jumping ahead 6-0 in game two, the locals lost their focus.

Newton South (4-4) rallied for leads of 8-6, 10-8 and 14-12 before AHS regrouped and pulled out a 17-15 overtime triumph to complete the sweep.

"Michelle Leahy served very well in the opening game," said coach George Sullivan. "But Newton South had a couple kids who starting knifing the ball over the net. We didn't adjust, our passing got erratic, and we had to rally the troops with two timeouts and discussions."

"Our girls showed their poise by not giving up in the second game, and eventually Janice Coppolino closed out the match with a couple of service aces."

Capt. Coppolino finished the match 6-for-7 serving, with four aces, and 9-for-11 hitting with five kills.

Freshman Julie Marvin added 9-for-10 serving, with five aces, and 5-for-6 hitting with two kills.

Lindsey Pearson was a perfect 12-for-12 serving, with four aces, and Robin Young 8-for-9 hitting with four kills.

Sophomore Michelle Leahy went 10-for-11 serving, with two aces, and junior middle hitter Michelle Danis 6-for-8 hitting with six kills.

"We had excellent defensive play from Pearson and Young, especially late in the second game, and Pearson also did an excellent job setting," said Sullivan.

JVs win

The AHS junior varsity (11-0) remained undefeated with a 2-0 win, sweeping Newton South 15-1, 15-10 behind the strong play of Jill Redding (all-around), Shannon Sciolla (hitting), Courtney Giblin (defense) and Maura McCurdy (setting) who was celebrating her 15th birthday.

Earlier Matches

Andover 2

Westford Academy 0

The Lady Warriors erased a 9-7 first-game deficit by scoring the last eight points, and then rolled to a 15-9, 15-4 triumph over the visiting Grey Ghosts (3-6) at the



Front row, (kneeling), from left are: Andrew Varley, Willie Waters, Andy Chiaraluce, Troy Lieberman, Mike Weisner, Matt Monteiro, Andrew Tonelli; back row (standing) from left are: Dan Cote, Geoff O'Donoghue, Mike Morrissey, Jeff Sandman, John Konjoian, Mike Grieco, Mark Murphy, Greg Mongeau, Jack Monteiro (coach). Other team members missing from the picture are: Oliver Gregory, Rob Lakow, Mike Corey, Linda Corey (assistant coach).

Andover Eagles soar to state finals

The Andover Eagles (U14, D1) soccer team was one of three Andover teams to qualify for the Massachusetts Tournament of Champions (MTOC) held in Springfield, over the June 27 weekend. This tournament hosts teams from across the state which have won their respective county tournaments. The Eagles earned their MTOC invitation with overtime wins against North Andover (1-0) and Lynnfield (2-1) in the Essex county tournament. The Eagles won their first two qualifying games at the MTOC tournament by defeating North Reading (3-0) and Weymouth (4-2). The Eagles needed two goals in the last five minutes of their final qualifying game against Newton to secure a tie (2-2) and move on to the semifinal round. Playing one of their best games of the season, the Eagles defeated their semifinal opponent, AJAC (3-0). This same AJAC team had defeated the Eagles in the semifinal round of the MTOC in 1996. The Eagles played their final game of the season against a team from the combined towns of Bolton, Berlin and Clinton. B.B.C. took an early two-goal lead and held on to win (3-1). This was the Eagles' first loss of the season and they finished with a record of 16-1-2.

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AHS ROUNDUP

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Dunn Gym.

"We took a 7-1 lead in the first game and then went into a funk," said Sullivan.

"Westford scored the next eight points before we got back in sync. Once we did we were OK."

"We changed our offense to a modified 6-2 alignment, and despite five bad serves in the second game we pulled away for an easy win. "Every-

one played and we had strong contributions at the net from Janice Coppolino and Michelle Danis," said Sullivan.

Sophomore sensation Robin Young was the top hitter with seven kills and 10-for-11 hitting, while she also went 7-for-9 serving with four aces.

Danis finished 9-for-9 hitting with three kills, while Coppolino was 5-for-9 hitting with one kill

and 9-for-10 serving with four aces.

Freshman Julie Marvin chipped in four kills and three aces, going 5-for-7 hitting and 8-for-9 serving.

Lindsey Pearson was 6-for-7 serving, with one ace, while playing one game each were Tricia Griffin (3-for-5 hitting, one kill) and Shannon Sweeney (two kills).

Kristin Sweeney played a strong all-around match.

The AHS junior varsity won the prelim, 2-1.

Andover 2 Central Catholic 0

After playing just well enough to register a 15-11 victory over the visiting Raiders in game one, AHS turned it up a couple notches and completed the sweep with a 15-3 second-game romp at the Dunn Gym.

"We had eight bad serves in the first game," said Sullivan. "After back-to-back matches I had given them the day off before this one, and it took us awhile to get back in sync mentally."

"The girls were rushing their hits and press-

ing a little at the beginning. But then we improved our serving, passing and defense and blew them away in game two."

Robin Young once again led the way with six kills, 12-for-13 hitting, five aces and 11-for-12 serving.

Capt. Janice Coppolino chipped in with five kills, 14-for-16 hitting, four aces and 4-for-6 serving.

Julie Marvin had two kills and two aces, going 4-for-5 hitting and 10-for-11 serving.

Junior middle hitter

Michelle Danis went 4-for-4 hitting, 3-for-6 serving and had three kills, one ace.

Sophomore setter Michelle Leahy was 6-for-9 serving, with one ace, and junior outside hitter Kristin Sweeney 3-for-3 serving with two aces.

Andover made only three serve-receive errors in the two games.

JVs win

The AHS junior varsity pulled out another 2-1 victory behind the strong play of freshman Shannon Sweeney (hitting), Jillian Redding (serving), freshman Meghan

Pinksten (hitting, blocking) and Jenna Nelson (serving).

Andover 2 Lawrence 0

The Lady Warriors smoked the visiting Lancers 15-0, 15-2 at the Dunn Gym as everyone played and contributed.

Robin Young went 5-for-6 hitting and 5-for-8 serving with two kills and two aces.

Janice Coppolino was a perfect 4-for-4 hitting and 8-for-8 serving with two kills and three aces.

Michelle Danis chipped in 4-for-6 hitting, 4-for-5 serving, two kills and two aces.

Shannon Sweeney played one varsity game and finished 3-for-3 hitting with two kills.

Capt. Kaitlyn Sciolla had three aces in a 5-for-5 serving performance, and other leading servers were Michelle Leahy (6-for-8, five aces), Julie Marvin (7-for-9, four aces) and junior setter Lindsey Pearson (5-for-5, one ace).

JVs win

The AHS junior varsity won the prelim, 2-1, by scores of 15-6, 14-16 and 15-2. Playing well were setters Kate Gurry and Jillian Redding, Shannon Sweeney (all-around, terrific second game) and Leah Spies (defense).

GIRLS SWIM & DIVE

You have to go all the way back to 1984 to find the last time an Andover High girls swim and dive team beat Haverhill in a dual meet.

The 14-year drought came to a close when the Lady Warriors, who didn't sew up the triumph until the final relay, placed first in eight events and had double wins from Sally Brown and Holly Boucher in a 97-89 victory over the host Hillies.

"I said I'd stand in front of Town Hall on Main Street and yell 'we won' if we beat them," said an ecstatic AHS head coach Marilyn Fitzgerald. "I'm gonna do it! This feels great!"

Four days and a case of laryngitis later AHS drilled Notre Dame 110-74 in another league dual, and those victories stretched the AHS win streak through six meets.

Andover improved to 5-0 in league action and 6-1 overall, still tied atop the Merrimack Valley Conference standings with undefeated Chelmsford (8-0) which stunned perennial state champ Acton-Boxboro 99-87 Tuesday night.

Crocker cracks record

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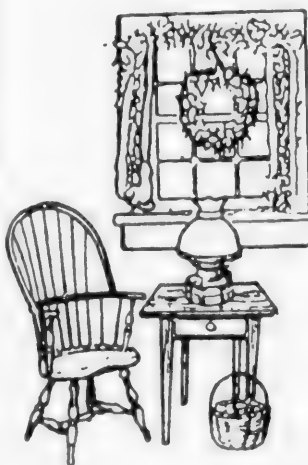
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AHS ROUNDUP

Highlighting the win over Notre Dame was another school-record performance by undefeated one-meter diver Caroline Crocker, whose lofty 289.05 point total shattered her own previous high of 265.00.

Schedule

Andover returns to MVC action tomorrow when it hosts Nashua, N.H. High at the Greater Lawrence Tech pool (3:30 p.m.).

Andover 97 Haverhill 89

The Lady Warriors were clinging to an 89-83 lead entering the final 400-yard free relay, and they needed a win in that last race to clinch the meet.

"Holly (Boucher) got us into the lead and Sally (Brown) swam the fastest 100 of her life on the anchor leg," said Fitzgerald.

Rounding out the victorious team were sophomore Janice Chu and freshman Erica Douvadjian, and their winning 3:46.19 time may be a school record.

"I'll have to do some research on that but I think it's the best ever," said Fitzgerald.

"I turned around to the crowd with about 20 feet left in the last race, and all our parents and alumni were on their feet clapping and cheering," said coach Fitzgerald. "They didn't want the meet to end."

"We've had tremendous support from the parents all season. A lot of the football players go to our home meets. We also had quite a few graduates at this one. The meet was at Haverhill but we had triple the amount of fans."

Freshman Sally Brown placed first in the 200 free (1:57.22) and 500 free (5:19.18), while Holly Boucher added individual victories in the 200 IM (2:16.34) and 100 breaststroke (personal-best 1:09.84).

Chu won the 100 butterfly (1:03.22) and was second in the 100 backstroke with a state meet qualifying 1:06.38 clocking.

Andover again dominated the one-meter diving with undefeated Capt. Caroline Crocker first, junior Krit Kearins third and senior Capt. Allison St. Jean fourth.

Crocker, the school record-holder, scored a season-high 256.80 points. Kearins' personal-best 194.90 total qualified her for the state meet, and St. Jean scored a season-high 182.50.

AHS got off to a fast start with first and third in the 200 medley relay. The winning team consisted of Boucher, Douvadjian, Chu and sophomore Beth Couture (1:58.94), while third went to sophomore Lauren Kapelson, sophomore Hilary Schofield, junior Greta Kaminski and senior Meghan Twohig (2:04.66).

Runners-up were junior Alexis Caselle (200 free, personal-best 2:08.09), Couture (50 free, 26.62), Douvadjian (100 free, 59.16) and the 200 free relay quartet of Couture, Twohig, Douvadjian and Brown (1:46.53).

Third places were nailed down by Couture (100 free, 1:00.87), Kapelson (100 backstroke, personal-best 1:07.60) and Schofield (100 breast, state-cut 1:14.75).

Earning fourths were Kapelson (200 IM, 2:27.72), sophomore Katya Yerozolinsky (100 fly, 1:09.63) and Caselle (500 free, personal-best 5:52.50).

Finishing fifth were Schofield (200 IM, 2:29.56), Twohig (50 free, 28.03) and freshman Edie Muller (500 free, personal-best 6:08.87).

"Schofield's third in the 100 breast and fifth in the IM were bonuses," said coach Fitzgerald. "She knew exactly the times she had to beat to earn those places — and she did it."

"Caselle's second in the 200 free and two personal bests were big factors in the win."

"Taking 2-3 in the 100 free was pivotal. I thought we'd score five points in that race but instead we got seven."

"It's a cliché, but in this meet it's true that every single kid came through and did more than what was expected of her," said Fitzgerald. "Almost everyone swam a personal best."

"On paper Haverhill had more depth and we had more potential first place finishers. In the meet we matched their depth and got the key fourth and fifth places."

Andover 110 Notre Dame 74

"I was nervous we'd have a terrible letdown after the Haverhill win," said coach Fitzgerald. "Notre Dame has some outstanding individual swimmers."

Both teams placed first in six of the 12 events, but Andover's superior depth turned it into a rout as NDA (4-1-1) lost for the first time.

"I think we fooled them by shaking up our lineup," said Fitzgerald. "We shifted some people around to get sure wins, and wherever we knew we couldn't beat their best we didn't even try."

"Three freshmen scored 11 points in the 500 free — something we hadn't counted on."

"The score was exactly what I thought it would be after the diving, and we just picked it up the rest of the way," said Fitzgerald. "It was a real 'feel-good' win."

Crocker's diving was the individual highlight, and backing her record-shattering 289.05-point effort were Jen Busby in third (195.38 points) and Krit Kearins fourth (184.13 points).

"It was Caroline's day," said Fitzgerald. "She was magnificent!"

Other individual winners for AHS were Sally Brown and Holly Boucher who both won two races.

Brown captured the 200 free (1:57.50) and 500 free (5:10.84), and Boucher the 50 free (24.94) and 100 free (55.10).

The 200 free relay of Beth Couture, Erica Douvadjian, Brown and Boucher also touched first (1:45.03).

Runners-up were Hilary Schofield (200 IM, 2:22.62), Janice Chu (100 butterfly, 1:04.32) and Douvadjian (100 breaststroke, 1:16.59).

Also second were the 200 medley relay of Boucher, Douvadjian, Greta Kaminski and Meghan Twohig (2:02.81) and 400 free relayers Couture, Katya Yerozolinsky, Chu and Brown (4:00.00).

AHS dominated the third places with 10 of a possi-

ble 12.

Placing third for the locals were Lauren Kapelson (200 IM, 2:28.99), Couture (50 free, 27.10), Yerozolinsky (100 fly, 1:10.34), Douvadjian (100 free, 1:00.00),

Edie Muller (500 free, 6:06.94), Chu (100 back, 1:07.62) and Schofield (100 breast, 1:16.94).

Andover also finished third in the 200

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AHS ROUNDUP

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medley relay with Kapelson, Schofield, Chu and Couture (2:03.50), and third in the 200 free relay with Caselle, Schofield, Krissy O'Neil and Yero-

zolinsky (1:54.97).

Earning fourths were Caselle (200 free, 2:11.94), Kaminski (100 fly, 1:12.37), Ellie Browne in her first competitive 500 free (6:08.03), Kapelson (100 back, 1:09.66) and Caselle (100 breast,

1:18.37).

Fifths were garnered by Yerozolinsky (200 free, 2:14.63), Edie Muller (50 free, 29.10), and Twohig in both the 100 free (1:04.03) and 100 back (1:13.94).

over a six-year stretch.

Schedule

The locals were listed to play non-league St. John's Prep yesterday at Salem Country Club.

Tomorrow AHS hosts Central Catholic at Indian Ridge CC (3:30 p.m.), and a makeup match with Billerica next Monday at Country Club of Billerica will complete regular season MVC play.

The annual MVC Individual Championships are scheduled for next Thursday at Hickory Hill CC in Methuen.

Two players, to be selected by coach Lawson, will represent the Golden Warriors in the 18-hole stroke play competition which includes a field of 18 players (two from each of the nine

member schools).

Following that Andover will participate in the Division 1 North Sectional Tournament, with the day and site to be announced.

Andover 10% Dracut 1%

Jinsoo Joo was the medalist for Andover, shooting a three-over 39 at Hickory Hill GC in Methuen.

Joining Joo in the winner's circle were freshman Tim LeGrow, Christian Sempere (5-and-4), Kevin Barry (5-and-4), Capt. Mike Sheehy (4-and-3) and Tim Sheehy (5-and-4).

Steve Arsenault halved his match.

Winning best ball points were Joo and Nick Branzetti, LeGrow/ Arse-

nault, Sempere/Barry (5-and-4), and the Sheehy twins (4-and-3).

Other low scores for the locals were turned in by Tim Sheehy (40), Mike Sheehy (41) and LeGrow (41).

GIRLS SOCCER

An eight-day layoff may have left the AHS girls varsity soccer team rusty at just the wrong time, as the locals couldn't get untracked against host Billerica in their showdown battle on Tuesday.

The 1-0 loss left the Indians one point ahead of Andover in the standings, Billerica at 8-0-1 and the Lady Warriors at 8-1 in league play.

"We can still win the title by beating them in our second game (Oct. 28 in Andover)," said coach Dick Loschi. "But losing this game makes it more difficult. A win here would have put us in very good shape."

Had it beat the Indians, Andover would have been three points ahead entering the homestretch.

Either Andover or Billerica has won the Merrimack Valley Conference title each of the last 12 years (Andover eight, Billerica four).

Schedule

Andover, 9-2 overall, hosts Haverhill this afternoon at Lovely Field (3:30 p.m.) and hosts non-league foe Marian High of Framingham Saturday night (6:30 p.m.) under the lights.

A rematch with Notre Dame of Hingham was postponed by rain last weekend. No makeup date has been announced yet.

Scoring leaders

Kasey Dexter is the top scorer after 11 games with nine goals and four assists, while Megan Munroe has four goals, six assists and Katie Sullivan seven goals, two assists. Lisa Tisbert has five goals, one assist and Alison Corey four goals, one assist.

Billerica 1 Andover 0

This was the first time all season the locals had been shut out, and only the second game where AHS scored less than three goals.

Rachel Button netted the winning goal for Billerica (9-0-1 overall) with 12 minutes left in the game.

Although the goal was unassisted, M.J. Sullivan started the scoring play with a through pass to Jody Graham. Graham took the initial shot and Andover keeper Kaitlin

GOLF

The Golden Warriors registered consecutive victories over winless Dracut recently to officially clinch the Merrimack Valley Conference title.

Coach Bob Lawson's teams have now won 24 straight league matches and are undefeated through their last 54 MVC encounters (53-0-1).

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AHS ROUNDUP

Dargan made the save.

The ball came back out to Button and she lifted the rebound over Dargan's head into the net.

"There was some confusion between our keeper and defenders," said Loschi. "Dargan had to come pretty far out to make the first save, and the rebound went to an unmarked midfielder (Button) who had an empty net to shoot at.

"It was a very physical game and I was disappointed at our reaction to the contact," added Loschi. "Our passing wasn't smooth. We hadn't played in eight days and it showed.

"We had some good chances, with seven corner kicks to their none. We just couldn't convert."

Dargan finished with four saves as Andover outshot the host team, 8-5.

Billerica sophomore keeper Michelle Richards, elevated from the JV team and making her first varsity start because No. 1 netminder Lisa Daye suffered a knee injury (possible ACL) last week in practice, responded with an eight-save shutout.

Loschi cited the strong play of junior defender Jessie DeFrancisco and senior forward Jen Lambert.

BOYS SOCCER

The Andover High boys varsity soccer team jumped back in the middle of the Merrimack Valley Conference title fight with a recent 2-0 victory over previously-undefeated Dracut.

That crucial win, along with a subsequent 7-0 triumph over Tewksbury, boosted the locals' overall record to 7-2-2 and their league mark to 6-2-1.

The Golden Warriors need only two of a possible 12 points in their final six games to qualify for the Division 1 North Tournament for the 18th time in the last 19 years.

Schedule

The Golden Warriors hosted Central Catholic last night and return to action Saturday against Lowell at Cawley Stadium.

If Andover beat Central last night the locals are in the tourney.

A game against Haverhill scheduled last weekend was postponed by rain. No makeup date has been announced yet.

Scoring leaders

After 11 games Paul Bellacqua led the team in scoring with 12 goals and seven assists.

Mike Grieco had seven goals and two assists, John Lakow four goals and five assists, Josh Gagnon five goals, three assists, and Greg Roy four goals, four assists.

Andover 7 Tewksbury 0

The Golden Warriors blasted host Tewksbury (2-4-3) for the second time this season (9-0 earlier), as Greg Roy netted a pair of second-half goals and single tallies were added by Dan Gonzalez (first of season), Mike Grieco (seventh), Matt Bengston, top sniper Paul Bellacqua and John Lakow.

Gonzalez' goal, a hard shot from the penalty area set up by Paul Bellacqua, launched the scoring 17 minutes into the game.

Grieco connected two minutes later and then set up Bengston for a 3-0 advantage with two minutes left in the half.

Roy and Bellacqua scored on fine individual efforts to start the second half, and the final two goals by Lakow and Roy came after set-up passes from Justin LeCam and Josh Gagnon respectively.

Andover outshot the Redmen, 12-2, making the most of its chances as goalkeepers Bob Rawlinson (first half) and Chris Morrissey combined for the team's seventh shutout.

Andover has yielded only nine goals in 11 games.

Other defensive standouts were fullback Dan Bellacqua and sweeper Steve Liu.

Gonzalez left the game shortly after scoring his goal with a recurring pulled hip flexor injury.

Andover 2 Dracut 0

A pair of second-half goals by Josh Gagnon and Christian Eidem, along with an outstanding team defensive effort, enabled the Golden Warriors to snap the Middies' nine-game win streak.

"It was our best overall team effort of the season,"

said coach Dave Amundsen. "We handled the ball well, supported well and worked the ball around.

"Dracut's wide field (80 yards across) worked to our benefit. It helped our skilled players by giving them more room to maneuver.

"Our defense held Dracut to very few scoring opportunities, and two of (goalkeeper) Bob Rawlinson's four saves were spectacular," said Amundsen. "He touched one just wide of the post and he also stopped a break-away."

Sophomore forward Gagnon's fifth goal during the 13th minute of the second half made it 1-0.

Junior midfielder John Lakow, who registered both assists, worked hard to control the ball before feeding Gagnon for a touch shot around the keeper.

Senior defender Eidem, an AFS student from Norway, added his first goal for insurance with less than five minutes to play.

Lakow again provided the set-up, and Eidem beat the keeper to the ball and tapped it into the net.

Andover outshot the Middies, 6-4, and the shutout was the team's second straight and sixth overall.

Defensive standouts included rotating fullbacks Gordie Miliotis, Matt Brooks and Charlie Gregory, junior sweeper Steve Liu, freshman center-midfielder Jon Konjoian and junior midfielder/Capt. Paul Bellacqua.

CROSS COUNTRY

Kristen Munson and the Andover High girls varsity cross country team were undefeated as they entered yesterday's Merrimack Valley Conference showdown dual meet at Tewksbury.

The winner of that meet, run after Townsman presstime, was practically assured of finishing the season as the unbeaten league champ.

The host Lady Warriors improved to 5-0 with a recent tri-meet sweep of visiting Billerica (18-44) and Dracut (15-50).

Tewksbury, coached by Andover resident Bob MacDougall, was 6-0 entering yesterday's meet.

In addition to the team battle, there was also expected to be an individual showdown between Munson and undefeated Tewksbury ace harrier Kerri Aherne.

On the boys side, Andover (1-4) broke into the victory column by splitting its tri-meet with Billerica and Dracut.

The locals defeated Dracut, 15-49, and lost to Billerica, 23-32.

Schedule

Andover runs at Haverhill next Wednesday against the host team and Lowell (3:30 p.m.).

That will wrap up the regular season for the boys, while the girls have a final dual at Notre Dame Academy in Tyngsboro on Tuesday, Oct. 27.

The annual MVC Championship Meet is Saturday, Oct. 31 at Chelmsford High.

Andover girls sweep

Capt. Kristen Munson posted her fourth straight victory as the winners took six of the top seven places and eight of the first 10 to sweep past Billerica and Dracut.

Munson covered the 3.1 mile Andover course in 21:23, and for the fourth straight time senior Janel Ricci was second (21:47).

Lisa Geary of Billerica finished third (22:02), followed in order by AHS harriers Emily Pfiel (4th, 22:29), junior Dorothy Stowe (5th, 22:40), sophomore Katie McKain (6th, 22:55) and Asya Sibova (7th, 23:00).

Rounding out the top 10 were Kristen Fidler of Billerica (23:02), AHS junior Jenna Bernstein (9th, 23:07) and sophomore Shauna Foley (10th 23:34).

Katy Conole was the first Dracut runner in 11th place (23:37).

Freshman Ashley Ying was 12th (23:40) and sophomore Caitlin Woo 13th (23:41) to complete the list of top Andover finishers.

FIELD HOCKEY

The Andover High varsity field hockey team has yielded only seven goals in its last seven games.

The problem is, the Lady Warriors have managed only one goal themselves over that span.

"We've actually played well," said coach Maureen Noone. "We're just in a scoring slump. We can't finish off our plays. And because we don't have a lot of substitutes we tend to get tired in the second half."

"But the girls have remained very positive and upbeat. It's a terrific group to work with and hopefully we'll snap out of it offensively."

Time, however, is running short with only four games remaining.

After a recent 1-1 tie with powerful Merrimack Valley Conference leader Chelmsford, and tough losses to non-league North Andover (1-0) and Tyngsboro (2-0), the Lady Warriors are 3-8-3 overall and 3-6-3 in the league.

Schedule

Andover hosts Haverhill tonight under the lights at Lovely Field in the annual "Senior Night" (7 p.m.), plays at Methuen next Tuesday (3:30 p.m.) and at Tewksbury the following Tuesday (Oct. 27).

Those three games and a makeup with Lowell, as yet unscheduled, will wrap up the regular season.

Scoring leaders

Lindsay Shaheen has three goals and one assist, Anne Barmettler two goals, one assist and Colleen Bateson one goal, two assists.

Goaltender Mimi Ying has posted four shutouts.

Andover 1 Chelmsford 1

Top scorer Lindsay Shaheen's third goal of the season, during the 12th minute of the second half, enabled the Lady Warriors to pull off the "upset tie," over perennial MVC power Chelmsford (9-2-1) under the lights at Simonian Stadium.

Anne Barmettler set up the goal with a pass in front of the net. Shaheen emerged from a scramble and poked the ball past Lions' goaltender Heather Rubenstein.

Alyssa Dunaj had snapped the scoreless tie with a Chelmsford goal 48 seconds into the final half.

"It was a big tie for us," said coach Maureen Noone. "It's tough to get points against Chelmsford, especially at their home field. They were definitely disap-

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Gridders outgun Billerica, make comeback in fourth quarter

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in the second quarter and ran it back all the way for his team-high fifth touchdown of the season.

His 85-yard return started with a burst down the sideline, a cut to the middle, a couple more zigs and zags until he broke free just over midfield.

This time Johnson and Murnane hooked up for the extras and a 16-8 Andover advantage.

In the third stanza, Nugent cradled an 23-yard scoring toss from Doneski and Doneski rushed the points to make it 16-16.

Nugent, healthy for the first time this season after suffering neck injuries in an automobile accident, gave the visitors their first lead, 19-16, when he nailed a 37-yard field goal late in the third.

"Our kids didn't quit," said Maglio. "They hung in and our conditioning paid off in the last quarter."

Johnson directed an impressive drive that put the locals back on top early in the fourth session of the seesaw

game.

Morando set up the seven-play, 57-yard march with a 31-yard kickoff return to the AHS 43.

Key plays were an 11-yard sweep by Giles, a 23-yard keeper by Johnson and a clutch nine-yard pass completion to Morando on a fourth-and-five swing pass.

Johnson then spotted Murnane for an eight-yard TD toss, the third time this season the pair clicked for six points.

When the conversion rush was stacked up short the lead stayed at 22-19.

Two series later Murnane set up the eventual winning touchdown with Andover's fourth interception and a nice return to midfield.

Giles escaped on a 17-yard sweep, Morando busted up the middle for 10 yards, and Johnson added 18 more on two keepers.

Wholey, who carried the ball only twice in the game, slammed over from the three for his first TD.

Johnson's pass to Chris Cordima for the points made it a seemingly-comfortable 30-19 with just 1:08 left.

and kept the Tigers (6-3-3) off the board until 11 minutes into the second half. The insurance goal came nine minutes later.

Cited for strong play were center-halfback and Capt. Carli Jaffe, midfielders Liz Wheeler and Colleen Bateson, sophomore inner Abby Dennehy and freshman right wing Elysia Yet elevated from the JV team for her first varsity action.

North Andover 1 Andover 0

The Lady Warriors outshot the visiting Scarlet Knights, 11-7, but the only goal came 5:40 into the second half and belonged to North Andover's Stephanie Menery.

AHS netminder Mimi Ying finished with six stops, and standouts were right wing and Capt. Ellen Casper, Carli Jaffe, Colleen Bateson and junior defender Marriisa Wolfe.

"We thought about taking more time off the clock by having Rick (Johnson) go to a knee for one play before the TD," said Maglio. "But the lead was 11 points and there was just over a minute to play. We thought we were safe."

Billerica was not through, however.

Doneski quickly hit T.J. Canada (four catches, 115 yards) on a slant pattern, and the fleet receiver turned the catch into a 59-yard scoring play to make it 30-25. The attempted conversion pass was no good.

Nugent followed with an off-rehearsed and perfectly-executed onside kick recovered by Billerica's Chris Lord in Andover territory.

Doneski swiftly moved the Indians inside the AHS 25 in the final minutes, but two passes intended for Nugent barely missed connections before Giles picked off a deflected fourth-down desperation pass with five seconds on the clock.

Giles almost ran it back all the way for another touchdown, racing 71 yards before he was caught and dragged down as time expired.

This is the 12th time in the last 18 games between these teams the margin of victory was seven points or less.

The Andover win also snapped a five-game losing streak against the Indians, including consecutive 12-7 setbacks the past two years.

AHS last defeated Billerica in 1992 by a 13-6 count.

Coach Maglio once again credited the offensive line for outstanding work blocking and picking up Billerica blitzes.

Leading the way in the trenches were Charlie Daher, Dave Guertin, Jim Delaney, Dave Rosenberg, Haig Apelian and Adam Spiller.

Spiller, a 5-10, 200-pound junior, stepped in at right

guard when Apelian suffered a severe ankle sprain.

"We didn't skip a beat after Spiller came into the game," said Maglio.

The coach hopes to have Apelian back for tomorrow night's game but his status is questionable.

Billerica finished with statistical edges in first downs (13-12), yards passing (248-67) and total yards from scrimmage (326-210).

Andover managed a 143-78 bulge in rushing yards, Tony Morando with 45 yards in 12 carries to boost his season total to 360 yards through four games.

Johnson had a team-high 47 yards rushing and Giles had 28, while Johnson was 10-for-16 passing after not throwing a single aerial against Dracut the previous week.

Pat Murnane had four receptions, while Morando and Giles had two each, Cordima one and Crandall one.

Billerica QB Doneski hit 16-of-25 passes for the Bledsoe-like 248 yards, including his fourth and fifth TD tosses of the season.

When you factor in Andover's return yards the Golden Warriors finished with over 450 yards.

Both teams fumbled four times and lost one.

Murnane punted three times for a 36.7-yard average.

Andover hurt itself with 14 penalties totaling 108 yards, while BMHS was whistled eight times for 60 yards.

Methuen High, which has dedicated its season to the three young girls from that school killed in an automobile accident two weeks ago, has posted 16-0 and 24-0 shutout wins over Andover the past two years.

Veteran head coach Larry Klimas' Rangers hold a slim 9-8 edge over Andover in their last 17 games with seven decided by a touchdown or less.

AHS ROUNDUP

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pointed with the tie."

AHS goaltender Mimi Ying continued her outstanding play with 14 saves, while Rubenstein finished with three stops as Chelmsford held a 15-4 shots-on-goal edge.

Playing well for the locals were junior midfielder Colleen Bateson, center-halfback and Capt. Carli Jaffe, sweeper Caitlin Burke, senior midfielder Liz Wheeler and sophomore defender Karlin Carney.

Tyngsboro 2 Andover 0

Goaltender Mimi Ying made 12 saves

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SPORTSTALK

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Jessica Redding of Andover is a freshman setter/outside hitter on the 1998 Eastern Connecticut State University women's varsity volleyball team.

The former Andover High volleyball standout is one of four freshmen

on the 13-player roster for ECSU, which finished 24-12 last fall and qualified for the NCAA Division 3 Tournament for the 12th time in its history.

Eastern Connecticut stands at 20-4 this season. In the 24 matches, Redding had played 38 games and registered 35 kills, 142 assists, 50 defensive digs and 18 service aces.

Jen Prudden of Andover is a junior goalkeeper on the 1998 Colby-Sawyer College women's varsity soccer roster.

Prudden, who received the team Coach's Award last fall, appeared in four games as a sophomore. She did not allow any goals and made three saves in 90 minutes of action.

Colby-Sawyer tied the school record for wins last year, finishing 11-8-1 and battling to the Commonwealth Coast Conference championship play-off game.

Prudden notched her first collegiate victory and shutout on Sept. 12, making five saves as Colby-Sawyer blanked

conference rival Roger Williams, 1-0.

She was also in net for a 1-0 whitewash of Endicott College, making 11 saves, added 11 stops in a 2-1 triumph over Salve Regina, had 20 saves in a scoreless overtime tie with Gordon College and eight stops in 61 minutes of action in a 1-0 win over Castleton State.

Prudden produced a career-high 28 saves in 75 minutes (fifth most ever by a CSC goalkeeper) as Colby-Sawyer lost to 1997 NCAA Division 3 Tournament quarterfinalist Middlebury College.

For her efforts during the week of Sept. 14-20, Prudden was named the Colby-Sawyer Female Athlete of the Week.

David Kelmer of Andover is a senior 6'2", 225-pound back-up tight end and punter for the Bentley College football team this fall.

The Falcons' 6-3 record last year gave Bentley its 20th consecutive winning season.

Sarah Mainen, a graduate of Phillips Academy in Andover, is a senior three-time returning letterwinner and captain of the 1998 fall co-ed equestrian team at Roger Williams University in Bristol, R.I.

Abigail Harris of Andover, a graduate of Phillips Academy and a junior midfielder on the Union College women's soccer team, is among the leading scorers for the Dutchwomen this fall.

Last year, as a sophomore, she topped the Union scoring parade with eight goals and eight assists after contributing five goals and three assists as a freshman.

Harris has three goals and one assist so far this season, including a two-goal effort in a 13-0 romp over Manhattanville. Her other goal helped in a 4-0 triumph over Western New England College.

Sarah Moss of Andover, a graduate of Middlesex School in Concord, is a senior midfielder on the Union squad.

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FOOTBALL

ANDOVER 30, BILLERICA 25

at Lovely Field

BillERICA	8	0	11	6	25
Andover	8	8	0	14	30

A: Mike Giles 81 punt return (Dave Crandall pass from Rick Johnson)

B: George Gullage 3 run (Mike Nugent pass from Chris Doneski)

A: Johnson 85 interception return (Pat Murnane pass from Johnson)

B: Nugent 23 pass from Doneski (Doneski rush)

B: Nugent 37 field goal

A: Murnane 8 pass from Johnson (rush failed)

A: Chris Wholey 3 run (Chris Cordima pass from Johnson)

B: T.J. Canada 59 pass from Doneski (pass failed)

Team Statistics

First Downs: Andover 12, BillERICA 13

Rushes/Yards: Andover 30-143; BillERICA 16-78.

Passing: Andover 10-16-0, 67 yards, 1 TD; BillERICA 16-25-5, 248 yards, 2 TDs.

Total Yards: Andover 210; BillERICA 326.

Fumbles/Lost: Andover 4/1; BillERICA 4/1.

Punts-Ave: Andover 3-36.7; BillERICA 1-31.

Penalties/Yards: Andover 14-108; BillERICA 8-60.

Scrimmage Plays: Andover 47; BillERICA 50.

Individual Statistics

Rushing: A, Rick Johnson 9-47, Tony Morando 12-45, Mike Giles 6-28, Chris Cordima 1-21, Chris Wholey 2-2, 1 TD; B, George Gullage 6-47, Chris Doneski 7-32, Mike Nugent 4-24, Moey Joyce 1-2.

Passing: A, Rick Johnson 10-16-0, 67 yards, 1 TD; B, Chris Doneski 16-25-5, 248 yards, 2 TDs.

Receptions: A, Pat Murnane 4-29, 1 TD; Tony Morando 2-16, Mike Giles 2-16, Chris Cordima 1-3, Dave Crandall 1-3; B, T.J. Canada 4-115, 1 TD; Mike Rauseo 3-53, Jeff Abelli 4-38, Mike Nugent 2-32, 1 TD; Paul Cuoco 2-17, George Gullage 1-3.

Records: Andover 4-0, BillERICA 0-4. First shutout loss in 26 games for Andover.

MVC FOOTBALL

Standings

	W	L	T	OvL	PF	PA
Methuen	3	0	0	5-0-0	86	49
ANDOVER	2	0	0	4-0-0	104	38
Central Catholic	2	0	0	3-1-0	102	79
Lowell	2	1	0	3-2-0	97	75
Haverhill	1	1	0	2-3-0	111	113
Dracut	1	2	0	1-3-1	28	100
Tewksbury	1	2	0	1-2-0	40	56
BillERICA	0	3	0	0-4-0	70	96
Chelmsford	0	3	0	0-3-1	49	78

Results Last Weekend

ANDOVER 30, BillERICA 25

Methuen 6, Tewksbury 0

Lowell 35, Chelmsford 14

Haverhill 33, Dracut 7

New Bedford 22, Central Catholic 19 (non-league)

Games Tomorrow, 7 p.m.

Andover at Methuen (Nicholson Stadium)

Central Catholic at Haverhill (Haverhill Stadium)

Tewksbury at BillERICA (Marshall Middle School)

Dracut at Lowell (Cawley Stadium)

Malden Catholic at Chelmsford, non-league (Simonian Stadium)

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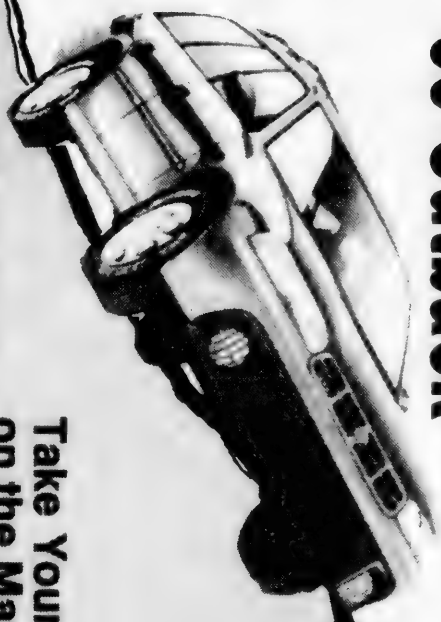
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GOLF**ANDOVER 10 1/2, DRACUT 1 1/2**
at Hickory Hill GC**Medalist:** Jinsoo Joo 39.**Andover Winners:** Jinsoo Joo, Tim LeGrow, Christian Sempere, Kevin Barry, Mike Sheehy, Tim Sheehy. **Halve:** Steve Arsenault. **Other AHS Scores:** Tim Sheehy 40, Mike Sheehy 41, Tim LeGrow 41.**Record:** Andover 14-0 (MVC champs).**GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY****ANDOVER 18, BILLERICA 44**
ANDOVER 15, DRACUT 50
BILLERICA 24, DRACUT 33
at Andover, 3.1 miles

1. Kristen Munson (A) 21:23; 2. Janel Ricci (A) 21:47; 3. Lisa Geary (B) 22:02; 4. Emily Pfiel (A) 22:29; 5. Dorothy Stowe (A) 22:40; 6. Katie McKain (A) 22:55; 7. Asya Sibova (A) 23:00; 8. Kristen Fidler (B) 23:02; 9. Jenna Bernstein (A) 23:07; 10. Shauna Foley (A) 23:34; 11. Katy Conole (D) 23:37; 12. Ashley Ying (A) 23:40; 13. Caitlin Woo (A) 23:41; 14. Sheila Ducharme (D) 23:42; 15. Kristin Chalmers (D) 24:17.

Records: Andover 5-0, Billerica 2-4, Dracut 1-5.**GIRLS VOLLEYBALL****ANDOVER 2, NEWTON SOUTH 0**
at Dunn Gymnasium

Newton South	5	15
Andover	15	17

Individual Statistics**Hitting:** A, Janice Coppolino 9-11; Robin Young 8-9; Julie Marvin 5-6; Michelle Danis 6-8. **Kills:** A, Danis 6, Coppolino 5, Young 4, Marvin 2. **Serving:** A, Lindsey Pearson 12-12; Michelle Leahy 10-11; Marvin 9-10; Coppolino 6-7. **Service Aces:** A, Marvin 5, Pearson 4, Coppolino 4, Leahy 2. **JV Score:** Andover 2, Newton South 0. **Varsity Record:** Andover 11-0.**ANDOVER 2, BILLERICA 0**
at Billerica High

Andover	15	15
Billerica	6	5

Individual Statistics**Hitting:** A, Michelle Danis 9-11; Robin Young 9-11; Janice Coppolino 8-9; Shannon Sweeney 4-4; Kristen Sweeney 4-4; Julie Marvin 3-4. **Kills:** A, Coppolino 7, Young 4, Danis 4, Marvin 1, SSweeney 1. **Serving:** A, Marvin 14-16; Coppolino 11-12; Young 7-7; Michelle Leahy 6-6; Danis 6-8; Lindsey Pearson 5-6. **Service Aces:** A, Marvin 7, Coppolino 4.Danis 3, Pearson 2, Young 1, Leahy 1.
JV Score: Andover 2, Billerica 0.**ANDOVER 2, WESTFORD ACADEMY 0**
at Dunn Gymnasium

Westford	9	4
Andover	15	15

Individual Statistics**Hitting:** A, Michelle Danis 9-9; Robin Young 10-11; Julie Marvin 5-7; Janice Coppolino 5-9; Tricia Griffin 3-5. **Kills:** A, Young 7, Marvin 4, Danis 3, Shannon Sweeney 2, Coppolino 1, Griffin 1. **Serving:** A, Coppolino 9-10; Marvin 8-9; Young 7-9; Lindsey Pearson 6-7. **Service Aces:** Young 4, Coppolino 4, Marvin 3, Pearson 1.**JV Score:** Andover 2, Westford Academy 1.**ANDOVER 2, CENTRAL CATHOLIC 0**
at Dunn Gymnasium

Central Catholic	11	3
Andover	15	15

Individual Statistics**Hitting:** A, Janice Coppolino, 14-16; Robin Young, 12-13; Michelle Danis 4-4; Julie Marvin 4-5. **Kills:** A, Young 6, Coppolino 5, Danis 3, Marvin 2. **Serving:** A, Young, 11-12; Marvin 10-11; Michelle Leahy, 6-9; Coppolino, 4-6; Kristin Sweeney 3-3; Danis, 3-6. **Service Aces:** A, Young 5, Coppolino 4, Marvin 2, Sweeney 2, Danis 1, Leahy 1.**JV Score:** Andover 2, Central Catholic 1.**ANDOVER 2, LAWRENCE 0**
at Dunn Gymnasium

Lawrence	0	2
Andover	15	15

Individual Statistics**Hitting:** A, Janice Coppolino, 4-4; Shannon Sweeney, 3-3; Robin Young, 5-6; Michelle Danis, 4-6. **Kills:** A, Young 2, Sweeney 2, Coppolino 2, Danis 2. **Serving:** A, Coppolino, 8-8; Kaitlyn Sciolla, 5-5; Lindsey Pearson, 5-5; Julie Marvin, 7-9; Michelle Leahy, 6-8; Young, 5-8; Danis 4-5. **Service Aces:** A, Leahy 5, Marvin 4, Sciolla 3, Coppolino 3, Danis 2, Young 2, Pearson 1.**JV Score:** Andover 2, Lawrence 1.**GIRLS SOCCER****BILLERICA 1, ANDOVER 0**
at Billerica High

Andover	0	0	—	0
Billerica	0	1	—	1

First Half

No scoring.

Second Half

B, Rachel Button (unassisted), 28:14

Shots on goal: Billerica 5, Andover 8. **Goalies:** B, Michelle Richards (8 saves); A, Kaitlin Dargan (4 saves).**Records:** Andover 9-2, Billerica 9-0-1.**FIELD HOCKEY****ANDOVER 1, CHELMSFORD 1**
at Simonian Stadium, Chelmsford

Andover	0	1	—	1
Chelmsford	0	1	—	1

First Half

No scoring.

Second Half

C, Alyssa Dunaj (Tricia Metz), 0:48

A, Lindsay Shaheen 3 (Anne Barmettler), 12:17

Shots on goal: Andover 4, Chelmsford 15.**Goalies:** A, Mimi Ying (14 saves); C, Heather Rubenstein (3 saves).**NORTH ANDOVER 1, ANDOVER 0**
at Andover High

North Andover	0	1	—	1
Andover	0	0	—	0

First Half

No scoring.

Second Half

NA, Stephanie Menery (unassisted), 5:40

Shots on goal: North Andover 7, Andover 11.**Goalie:** A, Mimi Ying (6 saves).**TYNGSBORO 2, ANDOVER 0**
at Tyngsboro High

Andover	0	0	—	0
Tyngsboro	0	2	—	2

First Half

No scoring.

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Second Half

T. Erin Bergeron (unassisted), 11:11
 T. Erin Bergeron (unassisted), 21:22
Shots on goal: Tyngsboro 14, Andover 8. **Goalie:** A. Mimi Ying (12 saves).
Record: Andover 3-8-3.

BOYS SOCCER**ANDOVER 2, DRACUT 0**
at Dracut High

Andover	0	2	—	2
Dracut	0	0	—	0

First Half

No scoring.

Second Half

A. Josh Gagnon 5 (John Lakow), 13:11
 A. Christian Eidem 1 (Lakow), 35:27
Shots on goal: Andover 6, Dracut 4. **Goalie:** A. Bob Rawlinson (4 saves), 6th team shutout.

ANDOVER 7, TEWKSBURY 0
at Tewksbury Junior High

Andover	3	4	—	7
Tewksbury	0	0	—	0

First Half

A. Dan Gonzalez 1 (Paul Bellacqua), 17:23
 A. Mike Grieco 7 (unassisted), 19:38
 A. Matt Bengston 2 (Grieco), 38:04

Second Half

A. Greg Roy 3 (unassisted), 9:10
 A. PBellacqua 12 (unassisted), 24:45
 A. John Lakow 4 (Justin LeCam), 26:06
 A. Roy 4 (Josh Gagnon), 39:00
Shots on goal: Andover 12, Tewksbury 2. **Goalies:** A. Bob Rawlinson (1st half, 1 save), Chris Morrissey (2nd half, 1 save), 7th team shutout
Records: Andover 7-2-2, Tewksbury 2-4-3.

GIRLS SWIM & DIVE

500 FREE: 1. Brown 5:19.18; 4. Caselle 5:52.50; 5. Edie Muller 6:08.87
200 FREE RELAY: 2. Couture, Twohig, Douvadjian & Brown, 1:46.53
100 BACKSTROKE: 2. Chu 1:06.38 (state qualifier), 3. Kapelson

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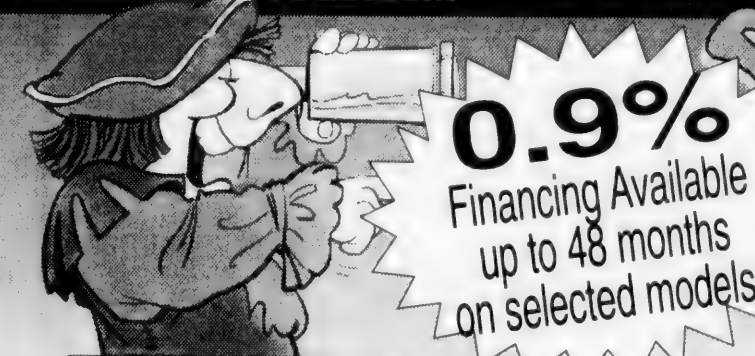
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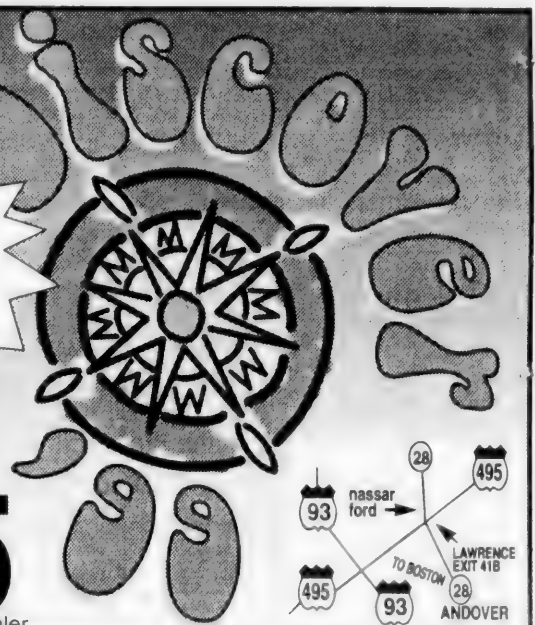
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(Winners & Andover Placers)**200 MEDLEY RELAY:** 1. Notre Dame (Melissa Lague, Emily Rochefort, Tiffany Siu & Christine Giblin), 1:56.00; 2. Andover (Holly Boucher, Erica Douvadjian, Greta Kaminski & Meghan Twohig), 2:02.81; 3. Andover (Lauren Kapelson, Hillary Schofield, Janice Chu & Beth Couture), 2:03.50.**200 FREE:** 1. Sally Brown (A) 1:57.50; 4. Alexis Caselle (A) 2:11.94; 5. Katya Yerozolimsky (A) 2:14.63**200 IM:** 1. Emily Rochefort (NDA) 2:13.72; 2. Schofield (A) 2:22.62; 3. Kapelson (A) 2:28.88**50 FREE:** 1. Boucher (A) 24.94; 3. Couture (A) 27.10; 5. Edie Muller (A) 29.10**15-METER DIVING:** 1. Caroline Crocker (A) 289.05 pts. (school record); 3. Jen Busby (A) 195.38 pts; 4. Krit Kearins (A) 184.13 pts.**100 BUTTERFLY:** 1. Lague (NDA) 1:00.69; 2. Chu (A) 1:04.32; Yerozolimsky (A) 1:10.34; 4. Kaminski (A) 1:12.37**100 FREE:** 1. Boucher (A) 55.10; 3. Douvadjian (A) 1:00.00; 5. Twohig (A) 1:04.03**500 FREE:** 1. Brown (A) 5:10.84; 3. EMuller (A) 6:06.94; 4. Ellie Browne (A) 6:08.03**200 FREE RELAY:** 1. Andover (Couture, Douvadjian, Brown & Boucher), 1:45.03; 3. Andover (Caselle, Schofield, Krissy O'Neil & Yerozolimsky), 1:54.97**100 BACKSTROKE:** 1. Lague (NDA) 1:00.46; 3. Chu (A) 1:07.62; 4. Kapelson (A) 1:09.66; 5. Twohig (A) 1:13.94**100 BREASTSTROKE:** 1. Rochefort (NDA) 1:08.41; 2. Douvadjian (A) 1:16.59; 3. Schofield (A) 1:16.94; 4. Caselle (A) 1:18.37**400 FREE RELAY:** 1. Notre Dame (Lague, Giblin, Rochefort & Nicole Werger), no time; 2. Andover (Couture, Yerozolimsky, Chu & Brown), 4:00.00.**Records:** Andover 6-1, Notre Dame Academy 4-1-1.**ANDOVER SCORING****FOOTBALL**
(4 games)

	TD	PA	Pts
Rick Johnson	5	2	32
Tony Morando	3	4	22
Pat Murnane	3	4	22
Mike Giles	2	0	12
Chris Cordima	1	2	8
Chris Wholey	1	0	6
Dave Crandall	0	2	2

TD Passes: Rick Johnson 3.**TD Receptions:** Pat Murnane 3.**Top Rusher:** Tony Morando, 360 yards.**GIRLS SOCCER**
(11 games)

	G	A	Pts.
Kasey Dexter	9	4	13
Megan Munroe	4	6	10
Katie Sullivan	7	2	9
Lisa Tisbert	5	1	6
Allison Corey	4	1	5
Ingrid Lapsa	4	0	4
Kelly Walsh	2	1	3
Courtney Famiglietti	1	2	3
Danielle Massiello	0	3	3

S. Callahan-Higgins	2	0	2
Kaitlin Daragan	0	2	2
Adrienne Ciampa	0	1	1
Jessie DeFrancisco	0	1	1
Brittany Traynor	1	1	

Shutouts: Kaitlin Dargan 4, Beth Schapira 1.**BOYS SOCCER**
(11 games)

	G	A	Pts.
Paul Bellacqua	12	7	19
Mike Grieco	7	2	9
John Lakow	4	5	9
Josh Gagnon	5	3	8
Greg Roy	4	4	8
Justin LeCam	3	2	5
Jim Hale	3	1	4
Matt Bengston	2	1	3
Dan Gonzalez	1	2	3
Brian Kramer	1	2	3
Jon Konjoian	1	1	2
Nick Kline	0	2	2
Christian Eidem	1	0	1
Dan Bellacqua	0	1	1
Geordie Miliotis	0	1	1

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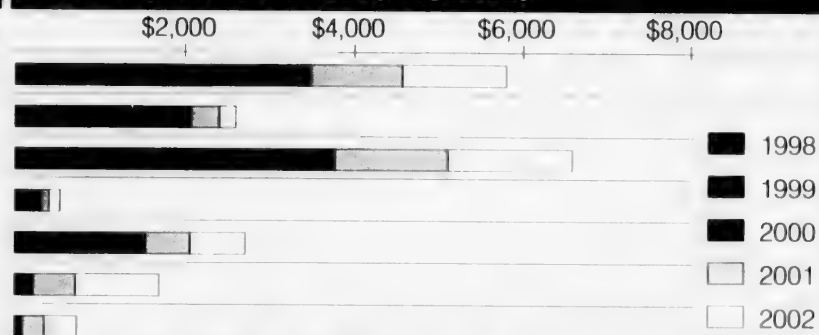
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Fuel (Hwy 39 City 28)	\$2,695	○
Maintenance	\$1,678	○
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Ownership Costs By Year (Projected)**Warranty/Maintenance Info**

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TOWN TALK

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Memorial Award Sunday, Oct. 11. The award is presented to the Mrs. Essex County contestant who best exemplifies the spirit of Beth Geddes, Mrs. Essex County 1994.

Squires said, "I was overwhelmed by having been chosen to receive this award. I

can't imagine there being any greater honor bestowed on one during the pageant and I feel honored and humbled by having been selected."

Squires received the Mrs. Congeniality award from fellow contestants and the second-place award in culinary arts for her



Wilda Gerideau Squires

"Mum's Sweet Potato Pie" recipe. At the conclusion of the pageant, she was named second runner-up in the overall Mrs. Essex County competition.

Squires also was awarded an honorable mention ribbon in the professional photography

category and a first-place, two second-place and two honorable mention ribbons in the farm photography competitions.

Local firefighters fill their boots

Andover firefighters collected \$2,357 through their annual "Fill-the-Boot" drive Saturday, Sept. 12, and Monday, Sept. 14,

in Elm Square, to help fight neuromuscular disease.

Each year, firefighters across the state collect funds to benefit MDA. Events like this "Fill-the-Boot" drive help support clinics, support groups and summer camp programs for those affected by neuromuscular disease.

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Jay Leno to give \$250,000...

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agreed, and Leno's old science teacher David Robichaud will present the official pardon to Leno on the *Tonight Show*, tonight, Thursday. For those who haven't watched TV since Leno was a boy here, the *Tonight Show* airs in the Boston area on Channel 7, NBC, around 11:35 p.m.



Jay Leno

Leno, who Robichaud described as "a cut up, in a nice way" and "kind of a party boy," says there will be no mention on the air of the gift he has arranged through Microsoft.

And considering his pockets are significantly lighter, Leno

seems pretty happy with his decision. "I get my full 'presidential pardon' and Microsoft will outfit every school in Andover with software," he says.

Superintendent Claudia Bach says the schools can use the Microsoft money any way they want.

Officials indicate there's nothing micro about Leno's gift, as it will help the school's get well ahead of the schedule for their five-year technology plan. (See sidebar, below right)

Memories

For his part, former principal

Philip Wormwood, retired and living on Lowell Junction Road, says he was more than happy to pardon Leno.

"First of all, there's no argument on his entertainment value. Then, with what he did down at the Ballardvale playground, outfitting that with equipment, I'd say he's a man with a good set of values," says Wormwood. "I'm glad he was a student at Andover High and I'm glad he's won the popularity that he has."

But, although Wormwood remembers Leno as a regular, rambunctious kid, he says he can barely recall the incident that has bothered talk-show giant for so long.

"I have a faint memory of it. We went through a phase at the High School. Fads come and go and that became one of them," says Wormwood.

Meanwhile, Leno has apparently always carried the memory with him. He devoted a few pages to the subject in his book *Leading with My Chin*.

In the book, Leno says after never missing a day of school, he woke up one day and convinced his nervous mom to let him stay home. Eventually, she agreed. But at lunchtime, Leno was bored and decided to go out for a ride in his car. He says in the book of his mother, "She panicked instantly. 'Don't go out!' she said. 'Somebody might see you!'"

"No one's gonna see me," (Leno answered).

"Whatever you do - don't go near the high school! They'll see you!"

"Ma, I'm not gonna go to the high school!"

"But, like an idiot, I drove uptown, passed the high school and saw everybody hanging around out front during the lunch hour," writes Leno.

At school, Leno revved his motor and was encouraged to burn rubber. Unbeknownst to him, however, the vice-principal saw the whole, stinking thing and called Jay's mom.

According to *Leading with My Chin*, "He asked, 'Is Jay there?'"

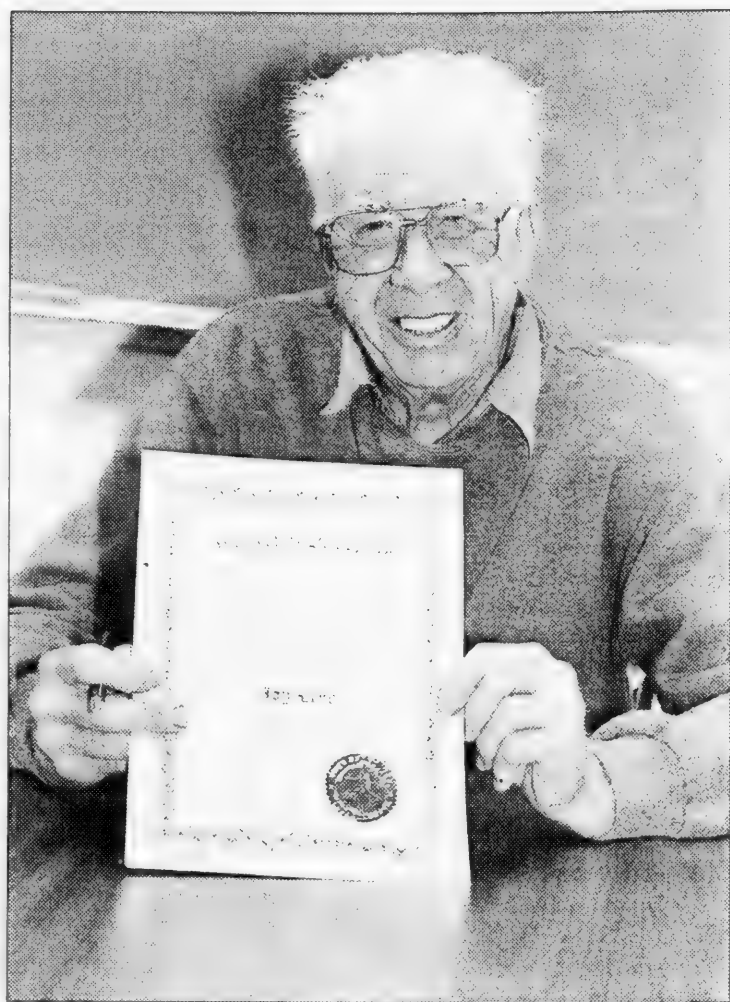
"He's... Uh, sick...?" (Jay's mom) blurted.

"He's sick? Well, can I speak to him?"

"Well... He's in bed resting..."

"Is that so? I hate to tell you this, Mrs. Leno, but he was just here at school burning rubber in the parking lot!"

"And, of course, my mother just burst into tears. Later on, I came drifting into the house still pleased that I'd gotten away with my big hooky scheme. I walked in the door,



Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

Philip Wormwood unveiled his pardon of Jay Leno yesterday in Superintendent Claudia Bach's office. Wormwood, retired and living on Lowell Junction Road, says he was more than happy to pardon Leno.

where my mother was waiting for me. From behind her back, she pulled out a big pot and - CLUNK! - whacked me on the head.

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It's difficult to imagine how much Jay Leno's generous \$250,000 donation, playfully disguised as a trade, will benefit the Andover schools. But that's what school officials are trying to do this week.

Superintendent Claudia Bach says the money can be used for both "educational and administrative" purposes, and that school officials will soon meet with Microsoft representatives to discuss options.

"It's up to us. We do have a five-year, long-range technology plan," she says. "We will be submitting a wish list to them."

"It's obviously a huge sum, but our plan is comprehensive," says Bach. "This jump-starts plans we have for down the line."

In other words, Andover's five-year plan may be finished even sooner than expected, thanks to Leno, who finally succeeded in his goal of finding something to talk about besides Zipper-gate.

Bach says when Leno called her to talk about the gift last week, she wasn't quite sure for a minute if she were talking to Leno or a crank-calling student.

"It was a total surprise," she says. "He could have knocked me over with a feather, and I wondered even if I was really talking to Jay Leno. But he was real and it will be a real gift."

"It is big news for us. Tremendously big news," she says.

The only real downfall to Leno's donation appears to be that he set the bar high for anyone else interested in clearing their "permanent record."

"Mr. Leno paid his price. That (\$250,000) would be the expectation from now on," jokes Bach. "But up the line in 25 to 30 years, we're always willing to forgive a transgression."

For a price.

— Neil Fater

Jay Leno...

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"Then she started hollering 'Why did you go to school?' The next thing I knew, we were both sitting in the principal's office."

Today, of course, all of that is water under the bridge. Wormwood's pardon, bearing a town seal and the former principal's signature, says:

"As principal of Andover High School some three decades ago, I saw fit to suspend Jay Leno for three days for an infringement of the school's regulations.

"Because of the record that this individual has achieved since his graduation, which besides public acclamation also includes social benevolence, I give Jay Leno my unconditional pardon for this past infringement. May his good works continue!"

PAC funds...

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raised during that time came from Political Action Committees, not including \$500 from the House Victory PAC, a Democratic Party initiative. No other PAC gave Finegold more than \$300, and state law allows any single PAC to donate \$7,500 to a state representative candidate.

Tabit's comments

During an interview for last week's story on the two candidates, Tabit says, "Barry has taken thousands and thousands of dollars in special interest money. I think the Republican Party will give me money, but I'm a Republican.

"This is a race where you can raise enough money and meet enough people to win. If I was running for a larger statewide office, I might need (to raise as much as Finegold).

"I don't know if he thinks he's running for governor, but he's raising more money than anyone has for a state representative race," said Tabit. "I do think it influences actions and votes and I'm not taking any of it."

Of course, part of the reason challengers can say they're indignant over the acceptance of PAC money is because they are often offered less than incumbents.

Tabit himself admits, "As a challenger, you don't get much (PAC money) anyway." But he pledges, "As long as I run for state representative I will not take PAC money or special interest money. I don't think you need to for this type of race."

Finegold focuses on his home-grown background as one reason he's ahead in the financial race - and as part of the reason he deserves to be returned to office.

"You just know so many people. You knock on a door and it's someone who taught you in seventh grade," says Finegold. "You don't realize how much you learn, how much you see things change by growing up here. I remember when South School was small."

PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF ANDOVER



BOARD OF HEALTH

A public hearing will be held by the Andover Board of Health in the Second Floor Conference Room, Town Offices, Bartlet Street, on Monday October 19, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 81U, Subdivision Control Law for the purpose of reviewing the proposed Subdivision Definitive Plan entitled: "Southwick Estates", located off 37 Stinson Road, Andover, MA, as filed on October 2, 1998 by Bradford Glen Inc.

By: Douglas Dunbar
Chairman
Andover Board of Health
October 15, 1998

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT ESSEX DIVISION Docket No. 98P2365-EP1 NOTICE

In the ESTATE OF PAUL M. MUFSON, otherwise known as PAUL MORRIS MUFSON.

To all persons interested in the estate of PAUL M. MUFSON, otherwise known as PAUL MORRIS MUFSON late of the County of Essex Date of Death, July 5, 1998.

A petition has been presented in the above captioned matter praying that a certain instrument be probated purporting to be the last will of said deceased by MIRIAM MUFSON of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT Salem, 36 Federal St., Salem, MA 01970 BEFORE 10:00 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 A.M.) ON November 9, 1998.

Wills only: In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, Edward J. Rockett, Esquire, First Justice of said Court. Date October 5, 1998.

Pamela Casey O'Brien
Register of Probate Court
October 15, 1998

NOTICE ANDOVER HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE

The Annual Meeting of the Corporation will be held at the law office of Attorney John R. Bryden, 26 Chestnut Street, Andover, MA., on Tuesday, October 27, 1998; commencing at 7:00 P.M.

Attest Judith Avery
Clerk of the Corporation
October 15, 1998

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT (SEAL) Case No. 250957

To Raymond E. Patterson, Debra F. Patterson, Mary E. Midgley and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended: Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in North Andover, Essex County, known and numbered 470 Stevens Street given by Raymond E. Patterson, Debra F. Patterson and Mary E. Midgley to green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation, dated June 23, 1997, and recorded with the Essex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 4791, Page 144 has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 19th day of November, 1998, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, PETER W. KILBORN, Chief Justice of said Court this 22nd day of September 1998.

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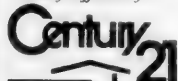
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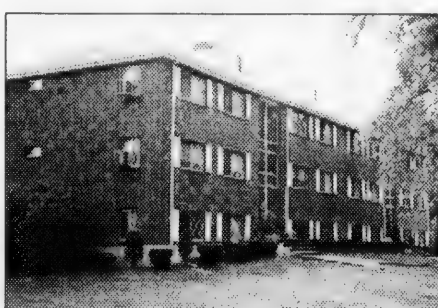
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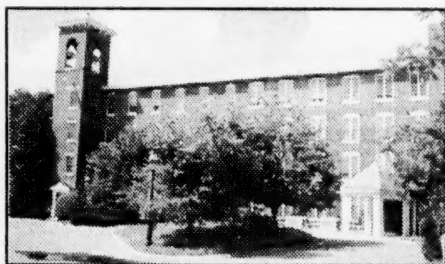
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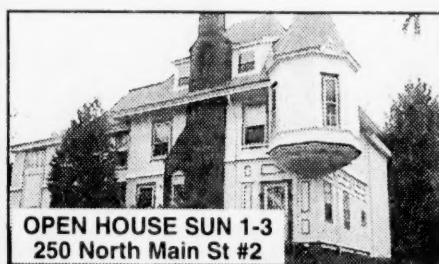
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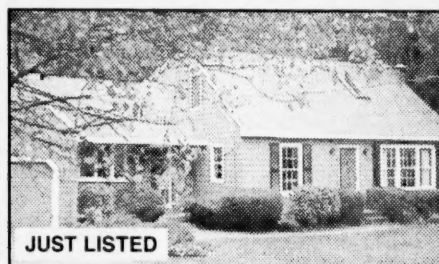


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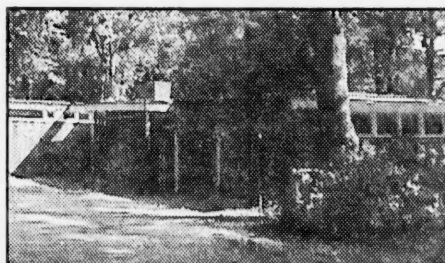
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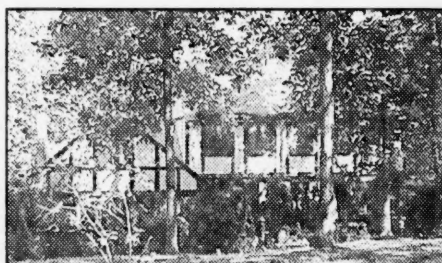


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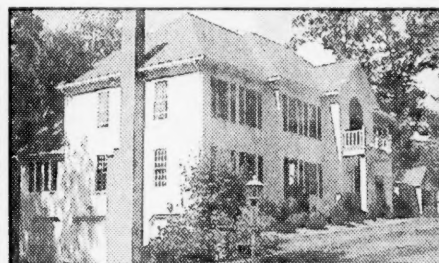
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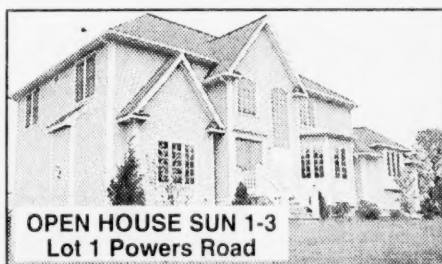
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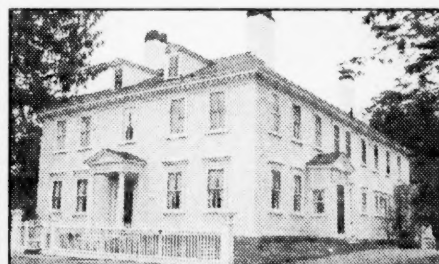


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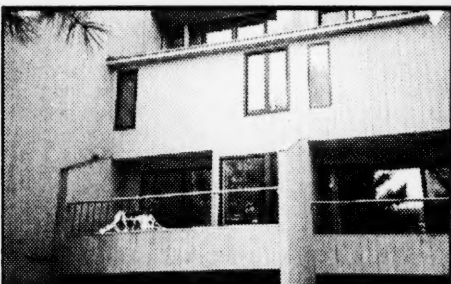
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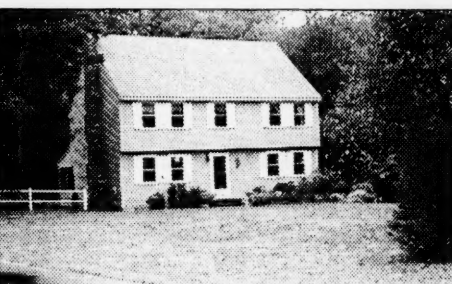
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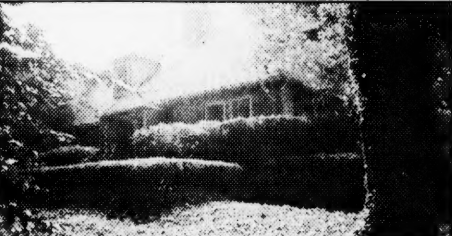
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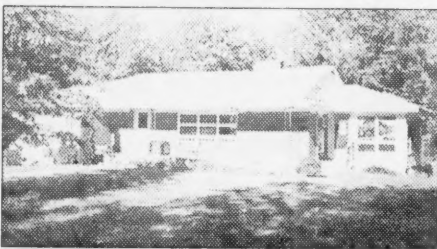
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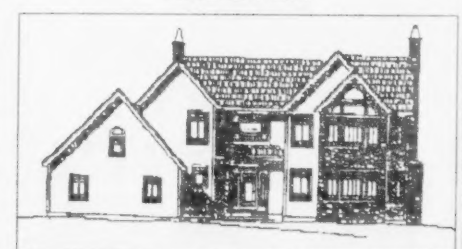
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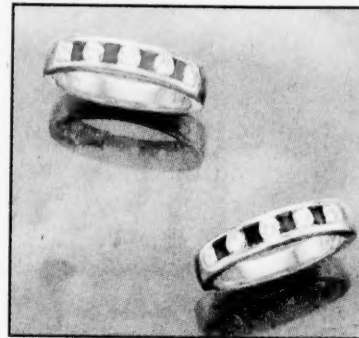
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